WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and vicinity: for 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday: Increasing easterly and southerly winds, becoming unsettled and mild followed by rain.

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POLICE CLEAR WAY FOR RETURN OF LINDBERGH BABY

Break In Shanghai Peace Discussion

Two Sides Reinforce Their Lines While Conferences Halted

Japanese Troops Land at Woosung and Move Toward Front West of Shanghai; Chinese Send More Troops to Line

NANKING AWAITS GENEVA DECISION

By Morris J. Harris, Associated Press Correspondent

Shanghai, March 9. — Japanese military authorities continued to pour reinforcements and huge quantities of ammunition and supplies to their new lines inland and west of Shanghai to-day.

Four transports arrived at Woosung during the day with an undetermined number of fresh troops. At least 2,000 of these were landed soon after their arrival and they immediately sloshed off through pouring rain and thick mud toward Kiangwan, which is now behind the Japanese line.

A large number of additional soldiers remained aboard the transports, but no announcement was made of the total number still there. With the troops came great quantities of supplies and foodstuffs, guns, equipment, ammunition and everything necessary to keep the now large Japanese army in this area fed, clothed and equipped.

It was indicated at the Japanese headquarters that still more reinforcements were expected.

BLUEJACKETS MOVE

A number of bluejackets also were sent forward toward the front lines during the day, but where they went could not be learned. They disappeared into the rain and heavy fog west of Kiangwan.

All was quiet along the Chapei-Woosung line during the day. No airplanes were out because of the unfavorable weather. Hundreds of Japanese soldiers patrolled the area into which considerable numbers of Chinese residents were timidly returning.

Along the former Kiangwan-Miaochungchen battlefront, hundreds of bodies of Chinese who were killed during the battle there last week still remained unremoved.

Japanese military authorities said the front lines were quiet although they were maintaining patrols.

The Chinese were continuing to concentrate additional troops behind their lines, the Japanese said.

NO PEACE DISCUSSION

All reports to-day indicated that hopes for peace discussions were virtually non-existent, leaving the situation so uncertain that almost any eventuality was possible.

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WANTED FORD GOT A WHITE

Road Engineer Given Truck Costing Three Times What Asked For

More Information Given on Purchases Before Public Accounts Committee

How the Department of Public Works, when it took the limit off spending in 1929 and stepped up the annual rate of expeditures from the government treasury for road machinery to between seven and twenty times the former annual rate, carried the policy into its other purchasing, came out before the public accounts committee of the Legislature.

H. P. Kergin, Atlin, examined W. Wright, Chief Clerk Harrison and other accountants of the department when they were placed on the stand before the committee. They admitted that when the road engineer in the central B.C. engineering district requisitioned a low-priced Ford truck for work on the hilly roads around Telegraph Creek, the department heads sent him a fine White motor truck, costing more than three times as much as the Ford.

"The engineer reported the White truck was too highly geared for work in that district after he got it up there," one of the accountants testified in reply to Mr. Kergin's questioning.

A caterpillar tractor costing $4,913 was sent to work on the roads in the Naas Valley and last year was credited with earning 133 days' rental, the accountants testified.

"It never did more than two weeks' work," said Mr. Kergin. "The country is all lava bed, there is not a tree within miles. But, as they had a driver on the payroll, I suppose the straw boss had to give some explanation and he charged up the tractor for every day the gang worked."

OTHER LEASES

A. M. Manson, Omineca, said he knew of other equipment more costly and elaborate than the local engineers had requisitioned being sent into the north where it had laid idle. He instanced a huge grader near Terrace which could not be used on the primitive roads in that part of the country.

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VALERA IS NAMED HEAD OF IRISH FREE STATE GOVERNMENT

Canadian Press

Dublin, Irish Free State.—Eamonn de Valera was elected president of the Irish Free State by a vote of eighty-one to sixty-eight when the new Dail Eireann convened to-day.

Frank Fahy, deputy for Galway and a follower of Valera, was elected Speaker of the Dail.

A great crowd assembled outside Leinster House when the new members arrived for the session gave Mr. de Valera an ovation.

William T. Cosgrave, Mr. de Valera's predecessor as head of the government and his close political associates, went to the parliament house from the government buildings by a route that did not bring them into the public gaze.

The picture on the left is from one of Mr. de Valera's most recent photographs.

W. A. IRVIN NEW U.S. STEEL HEAD

Associated Press

New York, March 9.—Selection of William A. Irvin to fill the presidency of the United States Steel Corporation was announced to-day.

Mr. Irvin has been a vice-president of the corporation since September 1, last. He will succeed James A. Farrell, who last January announced he would retire April 18.

For many years previous to his appointment as vice-president, Mr. Irvin has been operating vice-president of the American Steel and Tinplate Company, a subsidiary.

LITTLE HEADWAY IN LINDBERGH SEARCH

Associated Press

Trenton, N.J., March 9.—"Situation about the same," was the police answer to inquiries about the search for the Lindbergh baby at a press conference late to-day.

LIBERALS FOR COMMISSION

Opposition Leaders Favors Investigation as Suggested By B.C. Businessmen

Feared More Power For Departmental Officials Might Create Bureaucracy

Approval of the proposal that a commission of business men inquire into government finance and make such recommendations as their analysis may suggest, was voiced by T. D. Pattullo, leader of the opposition, after Liberal members this morning had listened to some of the fifty delegates who came to Victoria to press the proposal.

Mr. Pattullo also heartily approved the demand that quarterly publication be made of the status of revenue and expenditures, describing his own experience as a responsible member of the Legislature unsuccessfully trying to obtain such information from the government.

Upon the proposed system of treasury control he said he would require more light. If one or two ministers were given complete control over other ministers the remainder would become merely superior clerks, the desirability of which he questioned.

To the suggestion that permanent departmental officials should have more authority, he replied with the suggestion that this might lead in the opposite direction from that desired. It might create a bureaucracy with its many dangers to public liberty and it was highly improbable that a bureaucracy would move in the direction of economies which would reduce their own salaries or diminish the number of jobs.

He agreed that the credit of the province had been impaired, but said this had occurred since the present government took office.

"There is no reason why the credit of British Columbia with its vast and varied resources should be allowed to fall into as bad a position as that of the prairie provinces, which are a one-crop country," he stated.

Members of the delegation expressed gratification with their reception and with Mr. Pattullo's observations.

Wait For Budget Minister Urges Big Delegation

Industry Will Not Be Hurt By New Taxation, Hon. J. W. Jones Says

Plea For Business Men's Commission Heard By Government Members

A balanced budget with light taxation increases which will be spread over the people of the province without imposing heavy burdens on capital and industry will be brought down within the next few days, Hon. J. W. Jones, Minister of Finance, assured the representative delegation of British Columbia business and financial men who invaded Victoria yesterday.

After a day of campaigning the delegation saw Conservative members after the close of the afternoon session.

It would be for them to decide after they had seen the budget whether they still desired the creation of the voluntary commission which they had suggested for making an economic survey of the actual financial state of the province for the purpose of making such recommendations as might arise out of such independent analysis.

TREASURY CONTROL

Regarding the treasury control which the delegation advocated with the object of giving to a treasury board power to curtail expenditures of any department so that at any time the occasion arose it could be cut down even below its appropriation, Mr. Jones said that was also provided for in the budget. It had cut expenses to the bone, he said, and he believed it would remove a lot of their expressed apprehensions.

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RISE OF POUND AFFECTS CITY

Difference in Exchange May Cost City Money in Loan Interest Payments

Close watch on the recent upward trend in the exchange rate between the pound sterling and the dollar is being maintained by city officials in view of its possible effect on debt payments which the city must meet in London within a few months.

Earlier in the year and during the latter part of 1931 when the city was called upon to pay a premium on interest and maturities in the United States, it was estimated that the loss on such payments would be offset by a profit made on obligations in the Old Country through the difference in the exchange.

In New York the pound has risen approximately 30 cents within the last week and a consequent reflection in the rate in Canada is anticipated. Should there be a marked rise in the pound at Montreal, the city's visions of making up for the loss on the New York exchange will be greatly dampened.

SOS CALL BRINGS HELP

German Freighter Hamburg Reports Itself Rudderless Off Sable Island

Associated Press

New York, March 9—The Radio-Marine Corporation reported to-day it had picked up a message from the liner President Harding stating it had intercepted an SOS call from the German freight steamship Hamburg, which reported it was helpless at sea because of a broken rudder.

The message said the steamship Vincent, nearby, was steaming to the assistance of the Hamburg.

The position given by the Hamburg was latitude 42.24, and longitude 58.57 west, which would place it about 180 miles southeast of Sable Island, off the Nova Scotia Coast.

The Hamburg carries a crew of thirty-five and no passengers. The ship, commanded by Capt. von Maltiz, was bound for Baltimore, Md., from Bremen and Hamburg. The vessel was built in 1907 at Newcastle, England, is of 2,803 tons net register, and is owned by the Hamburg-American Line.

The steamship Vincent is in the United States-France line service of the Shipping Board and is operated by the Cosmopolitan Shipping Company Inc. of New York. It is a freighter bound from Havre for New York.

Tax On Liquor Might Bring In a Million

Report Says Conservative Budget May Call For Five Per Cent Levy

Careful Consideration Being Given Proposal By Caucus at Present

Liquor prices or liquor taxes are going up again along with the tax rise on gasoline, incomes and nearly everything else, according to the latest word from the government caucus now in almost constant session at the Parliament Buildings, trying to find a way of balancing British Columbia's budget. Some members favor a straight increase in liquor prices to make up $1,000,000, instead of using the sales tax idea.

The rate on liquor favored by most of the members of the government caucus is reported to be a straight levy averaging 5 per cent, the money to be collected as a sales tax and be payable directly to the provincial treasury, and not shared by the municipalities. It was pointed out that if the additional money taken in on the liquor sales, as a result of the tax, were allowed to remain with the Liquor Board the temptation would be for a proportion of it to be absorbed in higher costs of operation of the board.

Members who are out for the new tax on liquor estimate that on total sales of $18,000,000 a year, it would yield over $900,000 directly to the treasury. They urge that a substantial part of the increased burden of taxation be borne by liquor as it is a luxury and the tax could be collected without the cost of additional officials.

Under the tax it was pointed out, whiskies that now sell at $5 a bottle would go up to $5.25.

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SAYS TRUSTEES PAD EXPENSES

Municipalities Want Same Restrictions on School Board As On Councils

Details of how school trustees in some parts have been taking advantage of expense accounts to collect money from municipalities were given to the Legislature's municipal committee under Chairman Reginald Hayward to-day by Robert Baird, municipal inspector for B.C. Mr. Baird was testifying in connection with the resolution sent on by the municipality of Matsqui asking for an amendment to the Municipal Act to make applicable against school trustees the same disqualifications that are operative against mayors, reeves and councillors.

Mr. Baird said there were objections to trustees traveling around visiting schools and working it so as to get a day's pay out of it, through the means of charging mileage. He told how department auditors had discovered and reported this practice.

"In one case one trustee took his car loaded with the other trustees on a tour of schools," said Mr. Baird. "But he charged in his mileage not only for his own car, but for the cars of each of the trustees who rode with him."

A. Wells Gray, New Westminster, moved and the committee endorsed a resolution instructing the municipal inspector to draft a clause to make school trustees liable for the same penalties in office as members of councils, with the understanding that it will be referred to the Minister of Education before introduction in the House.

ELEVEN ESCAPE AS FIRES SPREAD

Canadian Press

Toronto, March 9—While Jack Frost sent the mercury scurrying to the zero mark early to-day, eleven Torontonians were forced to make a hurried exit in night attire when fire threatened their lives.

Seven persons were carried to safety by firemen when a blaze wiped out a drygoods store in the east end of the city, while four more hustled from their apartment when boards of a fireplace ignited.

HONOR FOR DUPRE

Geneva, March 9 (Canadian Press)—Hon. Maurice Dupre, Solicitor-General of Canada, has been elected vice-president of the naval commission of the Disarmament Conference.

PRIMARY BOOST FOR ROOSEVELT

New Hampshire Supports N.Y. Governor For U.S. Democratic Presidential Nomination

Washington, March 9—By his victory in the New Hampshire primary, Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt was leading the field to-day for the Democratic presidential nomination, while his supporters hailed the New England result as a blow to the movement to stop him.

The New York governor's defeat of the forces behind Alfred E. Smith for New Hampshire's eight votes brought his total pledged delegates to twenty-four as against twenty-two for Governor "Alfalfa" Bill Murray of Oklahoma. Mr. Roosevelt's friends looked ahead of this and saw in the voting great promises for the future.

Senator Wheeler of Montana, scheduled to leave here to-day to make a campaign speech for Mr. Roosevelt at Fargo, N.D., Friday, considered the New Hampshire result a "great victory."

"In my judgment they cannot stop Roosevelt's nomination," he said. "It means that if Roosevelt puts up a fight in Massachusetts he can carry Massachusetts."

Dust Storm At Vancouver, Wash.

Vancouver, Wash., March 9—A cold east wind to-day continued to bring clouds of dust from eastern Washington and Oregon to plague the residents of this vicinity.

The sun was partially obscured, but conditions were not as unfavorable as yesterday, when trees were uprooted.

SMALLPOX REPORT

Vancouver, March 9.—Two smallpox patients were discharged as recovered yesterday afternoon. This left eight cases in Vancouver to-day, according to Dr. J. W. McIntosh, City Health Officer. At the same time, officials are concerned by appearance of a case in Ward F of the Vancouver General Hospital. This patient developed a rash after arriving at the institution.

Reports Denied And Clues Traced, But Whereabouts Of Fliers' Boy Unknown

REPORTS HE IS HOME AGAIN ARE DENIED

CHARLES A. LINDBERGH JR.

FOURTEEN DIE IN EXPLOSION

Men Killed When Gas in Tank in Camden, N.J., Is Ignited; Blast Shakes Homes

Accident Occurs When Workers Engaged at Task of Cleaning Out Big Tank

Associated Press

Camden, N.J., March 9.—An official of the Public Service Electric and Gas Company said fourteen workmen had been killed by an explosion in the purifying box at the company's plant to-day. Four were injured, two seriously, and one man escaped.

Residences for blocks were shaken. The scene of the explosion is a mile from the central city area.

The blast was made harrowing by the cries of relatives of the men killed. Police roped off the streets a block from the gas tank. Hundreds of spectators blocked the thoroughfares beyond the ropes.

The explosion was caused by a spark, either the result of a blow on the metal inner shell of the tank or a lighted match that ignited the gas collected within.

A tremendous roar announced the accident while practically all the workmen, some earning their first pay in weeks, were trapped below.

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NEW BANKRUPTCY OFFICIALS SOON

Canadian Press

Ottawa, March 9.—The government has given notice of amendments to the Bankruptcy Act it will shortly present to Parliament. Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Justice, has placed on the order paper of the Commons a resolution which will form the basis of the amending bill. It calls for the administration of the act by the Minister of Justice, for the appointment of a superintendent of bankruptcy and the payment of his expenses from a percentage of the gross receipts out of the sale of debtors' property, and for the provision of assistants.

B.C. SHARES IN BIG HUNT

Houseboat Occupants at Vancouver Questioned About Nurse in Lindbergh Home

Deny They Ever Saw Betty Gow; She Is Said to Have Visited Coast Years Ago

Canadian Press

Vancouver, March 9. — Royal Canadian Mounted Police officers here to-day questioned a number of persons believed to have been acquainted with Betty Gow, nurse at the home of Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh in New Jersey, from which the Lindbergh baby was abducted March 1.

Police activities yesterday included a minute search of a luxuriously furnished houseboat moored on the waterfront. The occupants were questioned both on the boat, and afterward for three hours at downtown headquarters. They denied ever having seen Miss Gow or of being in any way acquainted with her.

Betty Gow is said to have been a visitor here three years ago and to have friends here.

The police investigation, it is understood, to-day was being extended to other people said to be acquainted with the Lindbergh baby's nurse.

SAYS LINDBERGH BABY IN CABIN

Man Handed Note Placing Child's Whereabouts in West Virginia Mountains

Associated Press

Elkins, W. Va., March 9—A note saying the Lindbergh baby was in a cabin near here sent state police into the mountain country south of the town to-day.

A man in Cumberland, Md., said the note had been handed to him late yesterday from an automobile similar in description to a car seen here earlier in the day.

The district attorney at Cumberland called Sergt. Arnold Moore of the state police and notified him of the contents of the note. The message said:

OUT OF FOOD

"The Lindbergh baby is thirty-two miles south of Elkins in a cabin. Out of food."

The district attorney said the Cumberland man had carried the note to him. Sergt. Moore set out immediately for the Mingo and Valley Bend section to search the mountain cabins.

The Cumberland man, whose name was not known here, reported the automobile was a large Cadillac. Sergt. Moore and others said they had seen such a machine here yesterday afternoon.

By Raymond Crowley, Associated Press Correspondent

New York, March 9,—That the Lindbergh baby is within 125 miles of Hopewell or was smuggled away by sea is the feeling that is growing among those who have analyzed the crime.

The child was stolen from his crib between 8.30 and 9.15 p.m., March 1, as near as experts on the job can decide. By midnight, or shortly thereafter, the tightest lid that law enforcement agencies in the eastern United States can devise was clamped on a territory within several hundred miles of Hopewell.

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Condition of Mrs. Lindbergh's Health Prevents Police Interfering With Colonel's Negotiations For Return of Baby to New Jersey Home By Abductors

EXCITEMENT TO-DAY AT MORROW HOME

Report Given Out By Mayor of Boston That Boy Had Been Returned to Father and Mother Last Sunday Evening Proves Unfounded

Associated Press

Trenton, N.J., March 9.—Col. H. Norman Schwartzopf, superintendent of state police, to-day announced that police "cannot interfere" in the private negotiations being conducted by the Lindberghs in their search for the abducted baby because of the condition of Mrs. Lindbergh's health.

Col. Schwartzkopf confronted news men in the state house to outline the procedure police would follow in giving out news of the investigation.

"Such facts as will not interfere with the progress of the case will be given out by means of the regular questionnaires," he said.

PRIVATE AFFAIRS EXEMPTED

"Matters pertaining to the private affairs, the habits and the health of the Lindbergh family will not be given out. Any private negotiations they may be carrying on are strictly personal with the Lindbergh family and we will not give out any information concerning them.

"The condition of the health of Mrs. Anne Lindbergh is such that we cannot interfere in these matters."

Hopewell, N.J., March 9—Police at the Lindbergh home stated flatly to-day the Lindbergh baby was not in either the Lindbergh or Morrow homes and said they knew nothing of a report emanating from Boston that the child had been returned.

When it was reported from Boston that Mayor James M. Curley had what he considered reliable information concerning the baby's return the following question was framed and sent to the police headquarters at the Lindbergh home.

Mayor Curley of Boston has announced he had received information from an "authoratye source" that baby had been returned Sunday night and that the police had been cleared away from the Lindbergh home to give the abductors seventy-two hours in which to make their get-away. Has the baby been returned? Is Mayor Curley correct in any respect?

CONFERRED FOR HOUR

Police conferred for more than an hour on this and other questions submitted at the same time and then replied to the question about the baby's alleged return:

"We know nothing of this."

To another question as to whether the baby was now in the Lindbergh or Morrow home, the police answered flatly, "No."

Earlier, a rumor that something would happen at the Morrow home caused a flurry of excitement in Englewood, but this afternoon nothing had materialized there.

Police headquarters at the Lindbergh estate continued to maintain strictest secrecy on possible movements of Col. Lindbergh and his representatives and gave negative answers to qestions about their own activities.

JOHNSON HELD

Henry (Red) Johnson, suitor of the baby's nursemaid, was held incommunicado at Newark police headquarters, with authorities refusing to say if he was submitting voluntarily to the inquisition.

Police of Niagara Falls, N.Y., were seeking J. Norman Beck, dog race promoter, and a possible companion named "Archie," at the request of New Jersey state police, who wanted to know the whereabouts of the men at the time of the abduction.

"Archie," the police said, was discharged from the employ of the late Dwight W. Morrow after serving the latter in Mexico, and had a record as a smuggler and abductor. Buffalo, N.Y., police, joined in the search and learned Beck was last seen there in the spring of 1930.

Westchester, Pa., authorities seized on a possible connection between the Lindbergh abduction and that of Mrs. Nell Donnelly, wealthy Kansas City woman, and sought to learn if Martin de Pew, former Downingtown, Pa., man was among workmen once employed to level off a field near the Lindbergh home.

LETTERS TO GRANDMOTHER

Scores of crank messages filled the mail of Mrs. Evangeline Limbergh, paternal grandmother of the missing baby, at Detroit. None was considered important. A rumor rippling through Hopewell that Col. Lindbergh was preparing to fly to Detroit on information his baby would be returned there was discredited.

Two men, a woman and a baby, the latter clothed in a white zipper suit, were reported by a toll collector on a bridge that links Perth Amboy, N.J., to Tottenville, Staten Island, N.Y., to

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BRITISH POUND DOWN LITTLE AFTER RISE OF YESTERDAY

Canadian Press

New York, March 9.—The pound sterling held firmly to the major portion of yesterday's sweeping advance in local foreign exchange deals to-day.

The Canadian dollar declined fractionally. Sterling sagged slightly to $3.68 for cable transfers; two cents lower than yesterday's close, and the Dominion's currency sold for 89¾ cents, ⅜ cent lower than the previous close.

AT MONTREAL

Montreal, Que., March 9.—Sterling was quoted at $4.13 in local foreign exchange deals at 3 p. m. to-day.

MOVEMENT IN BRITAIN

London, March 9—The foreign exchange market here was erratic to-day following yesterday's spectacular rise of the pound sterling.

The pound jumped on early dealings on to-day's exchange to $3.77 and followed with a fall to $3.69½ on profit taking. At noon it stood at 3.71¾ with the market in a nervous state.

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WHEAT QUOTA DEBATE WIDE

Amendments Offered in British Commons Cover Twenty Printed Pages

London, March 9.—Twenty pages of printed amendments faced members of the Commons this afternoon when the House in committee began consideration of the government's wheat quota bill, designed to give domestic wheat growers a guaranteed market at a fixed price.

An amendment which would have wiped out the commission to be established under the bill for administration of the scheme was ruled out of order.

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UNITED CHURCH SESSIONS END

Victoria Presbytery Adjourned at Noon; Ministers to Study Modern Needs

Rev. J. C. Switzer and J. A. Murray Named Delegates to General Council

The spring sessions of the Victoria Presbytery closed at noon to-day, after appointing Rev. J. C. Switzer and J. A. Murray as representatives to the General Council. As alternate to Mr. Switzer the meeting named Rev. James Hood and J. Patrick will be alternate to Mr. Murray. The representatives to the settlement committee will be Rev. F. B. Arrol and Capt. F. R. Wright.

The Presbytery adopted a comprehensive resolution, submitted by the committee on evangelism and social service, which was moved by Rev. W. Allen and Dr. Hugh Dobson. All ministers will be urged to prepare, during March, brief written statements of the need of the hour. The thoughts will deal with the teaching of Jesus, the life and work of the church, the trend of the world and what steps the church should take to combat menacing tendencies. During April the statements will be circulated in regional groups centring around Victoria, Duncan, Nanaimo and Parksville.

The Presbytery reaffirmed its witness as to the menace to humanity in unemployment, war, liquor and drug traffics, gambling and the business of vice.

Rev. W. A. Guy presented the report of the Missionary and Maintenance Fund, which showed subscriptions of $25,656, this being an increase of nearly $1,000.

Rev. T. Keyworth presented the report of the pensions committee and Rev. James Hood submitted an obituary and resolution of condolence in regard to the late Rev. William Elliott, B.A.

Encouraging reports on the home missions' activities were presented yesterday afternoon by Rev. Dr. G. A. Wilson, Vancouver, superintendent of missions, and Rev. W. F. Burns, Duncan. During the last year $19,000 had been expended on this work on Vancouver Island, great efforts being directed towards serving the unemployment relief camps. The Presbytery voted additional funds for continuance of this work.

Rev. E. F. Church gave an address on "The Message of the Churched to the Unchurched" as the concluding item on the afternoon programme.

Yesterday evening's session was devoted to consideration of the report of the religious education committee, presented by Rev. W. M. Lees. It was decided to co-operate with the Anglican Church in its Sunday school by post.

A resolution was passed instructing the publicity committee to make the temperance campaign material more specific in its nature.

The devotional period address was given by Rev. W. P. Bunt, Nanaimo, who spoke on "The Congregation in Action."

TAX ON LIQUOR MIGHT BRING IN MILLION

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The tax, it was explained, would be made applicable to beer sold by beer parlors, either by means of a general 5 per cent tax payable by the beer parlor operators, or by means of a special levy of one cent a glass as the beer is consumed. The one-cent-a-glass consumption tax is being urged by some as corresponding to the method of collection of the gasoline tax. The tax, it was pointed out, would not raise the price of beer to the drinker, as it would be absorbed by the beer parlor operator. Some are favoring an even higher tax on beer than the one cent a glass, on the argument the new seven cents tax on gasoline will represent a levy of about 25 per cent, and that, if gasoline consumers are called upon to pay that much, drinkers of beer by the glass might be called upon to pay at a similar rate which would be two and a half cents a glass.

Those opposed to higher taxation of liquor, especially on beer, declare that it would cut down consumption and result in a reduced gross tax income.

"The tax on beer in beer parlors might result in cutting down the size of the glass, but there must be higher taxation and this means lowering of some of our standards, and in the case of beer it may come down to less beer per glass," said one of the tax advocates.

SAYS LINDBERGH BABY IN CABIN

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It is barely possible—but in the eyes of experts not at all probable—that the abductors continued to travel in an automobile with the infant after police on highways, bridges, in tunnels and everywhere else were scanning cars inside and out.

SEA TRAVEL THEORIES

The possibility that the captors made their way to the New Jersey shore, to Deleware Bay or to Chesapeake Bay and fled in some craft, big or little, to any of a thousand and one secluded spots far away from the hub of the hue and cry is not being neglected. Coast guardsmen here however, have said they had no orders to search vessels for the baby and those holding him.

Even the possibility that the baby, perhaps in a suitcase, was taken aboard a transatlantic liner has been considered—though this is thought unlikely.

FOURTEEN DIE IN EXPLOSION

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FIREMEN QUICKLY ON SCENE

A fierce torchlike flame which followed was speedily extinguished by the firemen and the search within the chambers was begun.

The tank is square steel structure twenty by twenty feet and fifteen feet deep raised from the ground on steel girders fifteen feet in height.

Within it is separated into upper and lower compartments, braced by many girders and longitudinally divided into east and west chambers.

USED FOR PURIFYING

The metal interior was coated with a mixture of charcoal, sawdust and a sulphuric and other acids used in purifying the gas, which is then piped across the street to a distributing tank.

In the sawdust composition gas collects. Several times a year it is necessary to clean it and the workmen who had done this work before commented to-day on the unusually heavy accumulation.

On the outside of the tank a stairway like a fire escape and a small open elevator provide means of entry for the workmen and the removal of the old purifying material. The elevator also is used to carry up the next mixture with which the walls are coated.

BRITISH POUND DOWN LITTLE AFTER RISE OF YESTERDAY

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The Paris rate fluctuated between 96 and 94¾. Amsterdam opened at 9.31, touched 9.38 and dropped to 9.21 by noon.

The rise in sterling and the consequent drop in the price of gold caught bullion brokers with large stocks of sovereigns and gold trinkets, bought at high prices, and they faced a prospect of potential losses with some concern.

The specatcular rise of sterling yesterday filled London newspapers to-day and was a subject of general conversation, but it was not entirely welcomed in financial quarters and by most financial newspaper writers.

Most financial writers hailed the rise as a gratifying indication of restored confidence in the British financial stability, but they said, on the other hand, that the upward burst was too rapid and the economic situation of the country had not changed sufficiently to justify it.

Foreign buying, they said, was mainly speculative, and most of the commentators expressed a fear it might become embarrassing, delaying stabilization and checking the recovery of British export trade.

REVENUE GAINS

A more solid satisfaction was found by financial authorities in the latest revenue returns. Although three weeks still remain before the end of the British financial year, the income of revenue was so steady and satisfactory to-day as to encourage expressions of confidence the budget would be balanced and perhaps even show a surplus.

BUNCIMAN'S VIEWS

Although Rt. Hon Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, expressed the hope yesterday evening that the pound would not fall too rapidly after its sensational rise, he expressed the utmost confidence in the fundamenta lsoftheBritish TH H TH THT mentals of the British financial system. The United States and France, he said, "are now having to pay the penalty of exclusiveness" in garnering great stores of gold "and we are able to show them we can carry on without the gold basis."

By Frank H. McConnel, Associated Press Financial Writer

New York, March 9—International bankers who say they have been surprised as much as anyone else by the sudden up-swing of the pound sterling to this year's highest level, express belief Britain might pay off the $50,000,000 balance of its United States banking credit this month.

The spectacular upward sweep of the pound, which has surpassed any movement of its kind by a foreign currency since the early post-war days, had provided an excellent means for Great Britain to raise dollar balances for further debt payments, they said.

GREATER BUYING POWER

It was pointed out that the greater buying power of sterling might readily influence the British treasury to pay off the credit balance in the present rising market.

The British treasury obtained $400,000,000 of credits, divided equally between the United States and France, on August 28 last, for the purpose of supporting the pound sterling. Early this month, the British government paid off $150,000,000 of its United States banking credit, leaving a $50,000,000 balance. The credit will not come due until next August 28.

Inasmuch as the French credit was partly obtained through the sale of notes to the French public, it has not been possible for Great Britain to retire its French portion in the same way. London advices indicated to-day, however, that the British government had been buying up these notes in the Paris public market. These so purchased, it was indicated, would be retired.

NATIONAL REVENUE

In listing the encouraging developments which have stimulated the rally of the pound sterling, thus aiding British plans for a financial comeback, the readiness of the British public to submit to heavy taxation was cited as an important factor.

"The truly remarkably rapid collection of the income tax, in spite of the general impoverishment of those classes which have to pay it, is another sign of the ability and readiness of the nation to meet and overcome its present difficulties," said J. Henry Schroder & Co. of London and New York, in the quarterly review of that banking firm.

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REPORTS DENIED AND CLUES TRACED, BUT WHEREABOUTS OF FLIERS' BOY UNKNOWN

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have crossed in a green coupe the night of the abduction. This caused a police check at Tottenville. There was no explanation for the delay in the report.

State police continued to deny any knowledge of the reported appointment of Spitale and Bitz, purported underworld characters as go-betweens for the return of the child and payment of ransom.

Mrs. Lindbergh, mother of the missing baby, was described as "bearing up well."

MORROW DENIAL

Englewood, N.J., March 9.—A member of the Morrow household who said she was authorized to speak for Mrs. Dwight Morrow to-day denied a report the Lindbergh baby had been returned.

Mrs. Morrow's representative declined to reveal her name. She said the Lindberghs would have no reason to withhold announcement of the recovery of the baby.

MAYOR'S STORY

Boston, March 9.—Mayor James M. Curley this morning said he was reliably informed the Lindbergh baby had been returned to his parents Sunday night and that the information had been withheld from the police.

The mayor, answering queries arising as a result of persistent rumors, said his informant was a New York broker, whom he declined to name. The broker, he said, had been informed by an insurance man whose name he also withheld. Mayor Curley said he had been informed the Lindbergh baby was returned to his home after his parents had made an agreement with the abductors not to notify the police for seventy-two hours.

TWO SIDES REINFORCE THEIR LINES WHILE CONFERENCES HALTED

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Japanese consular officials said peace talks were "hanging fire," however, and that the Chinese were awaiting developments at Geneva, where the League of Nations Assembly is considering the Japanese-Chinese question. They said they are willing to talk peace "whenever the Chinese are willing," but Chinese officials reiterated that "there will be no peace talks until the Japanese army withdraws."

EXPENDITURES INCREASE

Chinese sources expressed the unofficial opinion that China would continue to resist, forcing the Japanese to send still greater numbers of soldiers, and that Japan eventually would find herself in an increasingly difficult position and ultimately be forced to seek a settlement on the best terms possible.

WAIT FOR BUDGET MINISTER URGES BIG DELEGATION

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BORROWINGS

Further borrowings were frowned upon by speakers for the delegation who said recent borrowings by British Columbia and other governments and the rates charged had had a disturbing effect on industry. After pointing out that higher rates than that charged on the recent loan had been paid in past years by the British Columbia Government, Mr. Jones stated that he hoped to secure a lower rate than the recent 6½ per cent when he went into the money market again in a few months.

SCHEDULES OF COMPARISONS

Mr. Jones also told the delegation that the budget will contain detailed schedules showing debt and taxation comparisons over a period of years. The present position had been created, he said, by errors spread over sixty years. It would take him a long time to tell of the deficits since confederation. Noting the number of members of boards of trade, Mr. Jones commented it was not so long ago that some of them were at the Associated Boards of Trade convention in Chilliwack where expenditures were recommended to the government representing $200,000,000. They would realize now what some of those recommendations meant.

Harold Brown, president of the Vancouver Board of Trade; F. C. Brown, British Columbia chairman of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association; R. W. Mayhew, president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, and George Kidd, were the spokesmen for the delegation.

VOLUNTARY COMMISSION

The specific recommendations of the deputation were that the province embark on drastic economy, adopt treasury control of expenditures, publish periodical statements of revenue and expenditure, and authorize an independent voluntary commission to examine and report upon the state of provincial finances, making recommendations which members of a government might hesitate to make because of the political consequences of their necessary unpopularity.

The viewpoint of the business community of British Columbia had been profoundly effected by the payment of 6½ per cent interest for the recent $5,000,000 loan issued by the government, spokesmen for the delegation said.

"We tremble for the credit of the province. The last loan shocked us as indicating that the credit of the province has seriously declined," said Mr. Brown.

Mr. Brown said that the expansive viewpoint of the past thirty or forty years in British Columbia, counting upon unlimited increase in population which must now cease with the closed door against immigration, had created a situation that ten years drastic economy could hardly correct.

He warned that revenues during the coming year would show even further decline.

"We cannot expect capital to invest in the development of the province when investors can get 7 per cent for government bonds," Mr. Brown remarked. "We must guard against our fixed charges rising to the point where they equal our revenue."

LOANS HIT BUSINESS

"These last loans of British Columbia and Ontario have been disastrous to business," said Mr. Mayhew. "After the floating of those loans the loan companies would no longer take the security of a man wishing to build a house on the same basis as government securities. Those loans have stopped building with disastrous effects on all business and on employment. Further loans on such a basis would be disastrous to us all."

ENGLAND'S EXAMPLE

George Kidd said that England by balancing her budget and frankly facing the facts through the efforts of the May commission had started a return to prosperity. The pound was rising again. It was the delegation's hope that similar measures here might have similar effects.

THE DELEGATION

Represented in the delegation were: Retail Merchants' Association of British Columbia, Canadian Manufacturers' Association (B.C. division), Vancouver Merchants' Exchange, Shipping Federation of British Columbia, Mortgage and Loan Association of British Columbia, Vancouver Real Estate Exchange, Associated Property Owners of Vancouver, Building and Construction Industries Exchange of Vancouver and District, General Contractors' Association of Vancouver, Vancouver Board of Trade, Victoria Chamber of Commerce, Vancouver Island branch of Canadian Manufacturers' Association, and Automobile Club of British Columbia.

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New Population Swing Studied

Ottawa, March 9.—The regular population now represents 46.29 per cent of the total of Canada, as compared with more than 50 per cent in 1921, according to a report based on last year's census, issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics yesterday.

The rural population in June, 1931, was 4,802,138 and the urban 6,572,058, compared with 4,435,827 and 4,352,122, respectively, a decade ago. During the ten-year period the urban population (cities, towns and incorporated village) increased by 1,219,934, or 28 per cent, while the rural population showed an increase of only 366,311, or 7.6 per cent.

British Columbia, with a total population of 694,263 in 1931, had 299,524 rural residents and 394,739 in the cities. In 1921 the rural population was 277,020 and urban 247,562.

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REVENUES AND OUTLAYS FALL

Ottawa Statement Shows Public Debt Grew $128,784,308 in Eleven Months

Canadian Press

Ottawa, March 9.—Total ordinary revenues and total ordinary expenditures both decreased during the eleven months ended February 29 last, as compared with the corresponding period ended February 29, 1931, according to a financial statement issued by the Department of Finance.

From April 1 last to February 29 of this year the total ordinary revenue amounted to $298,008,394, as against $322,729,407 for the similar period ended February 28, 1931. For the last eleven months total ordinary expenditure was $319,170,507, as contrasted with $331,243,180 for the comparative period.

PUBLIC DEBT

The total net debt on February 29 was $2,336,680,272 as compared with $2,207,895,964 on February 28 a year ago.

The total ordinary revenue for the month of February was $20,516,116, as compared with $19,244,056 in February, 1931. The total ordinary expenditure last month was $22,494,783, and for the corresponding month last year $21,712,691.

Under total ordinary revenue receipts for the last eleven months, with figures for the comparative period ended in February, 1931, in brackets, were: Customs duties $93,468,077 ($119,872,631), excise duties $44,929,954 ($53,606,432), excise tax sales, stamps, etc. $52,423,645 ($31,388,439), income tax $60,023,034 ($70,367,705), miscellaneous taxes $1,057,828 ($1,162,816), interest on investments $7,121,903 ($7,874,108), post office $29,197,365 ($27,825,368), Dominion lands $446,278 ($1,728,367), miscellaneous $8,049,477 ($7,278,103).

FIGURES OF OUTLAYS

Under total ordinary expenditure, payments for the eleven months just ended, with figures for the similar period ended on February 28, 1931, in brackets, were: Interest on public debt $103,384,226 ($116,163,925), pensions $40,565,652 ($37,364,942), subsidies to provinces $23,289,595 ($16,592,861), soldier land settlement $920,313 ($1,161,136), pensions and national health $9,286,280 ($8,611,581), national revenue $11,063,872 ($11,139,946), post office $27,389,058 ($26,955,692), national defence $10,181,740 ($11,648,572), agriculture $7,484,082 ($7,650,951), public works chargeable to income $13,646,507 ($20,732,252), Dominion lands and parks $2,273,810 ($4,505,268), trade and commerce $7,304,534 ($5,749,135), civil government $10,951,577 ($11,535,265), all other expenditure $56,530,255 ($61,431,649).

The statement represents only the receipts and payments which passed through the books of the department up to February 29 last.

BILL TO ALTER NAME OF PARK

Playground at Waterton Lakes on B.C.-Alberta Border May Have New Name

Canadian Press

Ottawa, March 9.—A bill will be introduced in Parliament this week by Hon. T. G. Murphy, Minister of the Interior, changing the name of the Canadian public park now known as Waterton Lakes National Park, and situated in Alberta and British Columbia, to the Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park. The preamble of the bill sets forth the desirability of such an international park to mark the long years of peace between the two countries. The management of the Canadian portion of the park will remain under the Department of the Interior.

ROTARY'S IDEA

Conception of Waterton and Glacier as an international peace park came during and international convention of Alberta and Montana Rotarians in June, 1931. These two international parks lie side by side in Alberta and Montana, with twenty-five miles of common boundary along the international border, and Upper Waterton Lake lying half on the Alberta side and half on the Montana side.

Good highways and mountain trails connect the two parks, which have come to be known as a great international playground. Waterton Lakes, which give the Canadian park its name, were discovered by Capt. Blackiston of the Palliser expedition in 1859 and were visited last year by some 60,000 tourists.

PU YI TAKES OVER OFFICE

Inaugurated as "Dictator" of New State of Manchuria

Associated Press

Changchun, Manchuria, March 9.—Henry Pu Yi, young descendant of the former Manchu emperors, was formally inaugurated Chihcheng—"dictator"—of Manchoukuo, "Land of Manchuria," this afternoon.

The ceremony was carried out in the main hall of the new presidential palace, formerly Changchun's city hall, and lasted only twenty-five minutes. The attendance was limited to thirty Chinese, including several Manchus and Mongols and fifteen Japanese.

"The people of Manchuria have long suffered under tyrannical government," the former boy emperor said in his inaugural address. "In these troublesome time I must confess myself poor in talent and unable to devise means to relieve the people from their pain and suffering.

"However, with a due sense of my unworthiness, I come to assume the office of dictator, unable to refuse to please the people. Therefore, I am determined to use my utmost efforts with the kindly aid and wise advice of you all, to seek peace and safety for the state and the people.

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Among the Japanese who were present at the inauguration were the highest authorities of the military organization in Manchuria.

ARMY ESTIMATES SHOW DECREASES

Canadian Press

London, March 9.—The army has joined the navy in making cuts in expenditure, with words of warning.

Submitting the army estimates to the Commons yesterday, Capt. A. Duff-Cooper, financial secretary to the War Office, made it clear they were framed to meet exceptional circumstances and could not be taken as a standard for the future.

In addition to the reductions in pay provided for in last autumn's emergency budget, a million pounds were saved by dropping for this year the annual territorial training camps. But obviously, Capt. Duff-Cooper said, such a policy could not be continued. Two years in succession without territorial camps would be almost equivalent to disbanding the territorials.

Economies had been effected, too, in the training of regular troops, recruiting and housing.

The government had reversed the decision of the Labor government and had decided to recognize the cadet corps, said Capt. Duff-Cooper.

The army estimates total £36,488,000.

JAPAN TO REPLY TO SOVIET NOTE

Associated Press

Tokio, March 9.—The Japanese consul at Kharbarovsk, eastern Siberia, to-day reported to the Foreign Office the Soviet garrison there approximately had doubled in the last month.

Japanese authorities professed not to be alarmed, however, in spite of repeated reports of the sending of Soviet reinforcement troops in western Siberia. The War Office estimated the total Russian forces along the Ussuri frontier now at 50,000.

It was learned Ambassador Koki Hirota at Moscow, on instructions from Tokio, would reply to one of the questions recently asked by L. M. Karakhan, Acting Soviet Commissor for Foreign Affairs, that Japan was not concentrating forces in northwestern Korea as M. Karakhan alleged.

STUDENT KILLS FOUR AND SELF

Associated Press

Stockholm, Sweden, March 9.—Frederick von Sydow, a young law student, committed suicide yesterday after killing his father, his wife and two maidservants.

His father, Hjalmar von Sydow, was a well-known figure in Swedish industrial circles.

The young man battered his father and the two maidservants to death at his father's home and then went with his wife to Upsala and joined a festive party of fellow students. After the bodies were found at Stockholm a detective was sent to Upsala. When the detective arrived the young man shot his wife dead with a revolver and then turned the gun on himself. He is believed to have been insane.

Liberals Insist Sums For Relief Plans Be Fully Discussed In Parliament

King Objects to Two-month Extension of "Blank Cheque" Act, as Asked By Premier in Commons; Conservatives' Vote Upholds Speakers' Ruling Bennett Resolution in Order

Canadian Press

Ottawa, March 9.—When the government introduced a resolution to prolong the life of its Unemployment Relief Act of last session—the "blank cheque" legislation—from March 1 to May 1, the Commons yesterday afternoon swung into the first full-dress debate of the session. The discussion was not completed, being sent over to this afternoon.

It was the extension proposal that proved to be the stumbling block yesterday. Liberals, led by Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, contended it was impossible to extend the life of a statute that was "dead"—one that had expired eight days ago.

This submission led to a division. Speaker George Black ruled the Bennett resolution was in order. The government said the bill based on the resolution would be made retroactive to March 1. The Speaker's ruling was challenged and, in the ensuing division, was upheld by a vote of 101 to sixty-five. Conservatives supported the Speaker in a body and were joined by four United Farmers. The remainder of the ginger group voted with the Liberals in opposing the ruling.

PARLIAMENTARY DUTY

Liberals based their main attack on the fact the government was seeking wide and drastic powers to deal with unemployment while Parliament was in session. Mr. King promised the Liberals would help to pass in a few hours any relief bill presented by the government, irrespective of the amount of money stipulated, but he objected to Parliament being asked to delegate its powers through a "blank cheque." If the government had a relief programme in mind, it could present it and the opposition would expedite its passage through the House. "Parliament might as well be abandoned altogether" if the ministry had unlimited power to deal with unemployment during a session of the House, he said.

SASKATCHEWAN'S NEEDS

In reviewing what the government had done in the relief field, Premier Bennett said one-third of the population of Saskatchewan—over 300,000 people—had received direct relief in the form of food, clothing and fuel during the present winter. Three successive crop failures in seventy-six municipalities in that province formed "the greatest question the Canadian people ever have faced."

Speaking of the general relief measures, Premier Bennett said he believed that "in the main we have had a remarkable success in dealing with this problem."

In the first place, the Dominion government had supplemented efforts of the provinces and municipalities in construction programmes; secondly, it had loaned the provinces $30,965,000 when they were unable to meet obligations in the New York money market. A sum of $5,250,000 had been credited to the relief commission in Saskatchewan to relieve distress in impoverished and dried-out areas of the province. Lastly, a further sum of $6,840,000 was being loaned to the prairie provinces to provide seed and fodder for destitute farmers, enabling them to sow another crop.

Premier Bennett said he knew of no other method than the one he proposed "whereby we can assist the provinces and supplement them in the work they have to undertake and, at the same time, have ready at all times the executive power which would enable us, if the occasion arose, to deal with a situation on a competent basis."

STATED SEED NEEDS

Speaking of providing seed for the needy prairie areas, Premier Bennett said, the federal government had asked for reports from the Premiers of the prairie provinces as to what their requirements would be along these lines. The province of Alberta, after taking great care, indicated the sum of $140,000 would be all it would require. In Manitoba the necessity could be taken care of with something less than $700,000. But in Saskatchewan 4,000,000 acres were lying idle and the government was confronted with the question of what it should do. Approximately $6,000,000 would be required to care for the future needs of Saskatchewan and to provide for seed, feed and fuel.

The method the government proposed to adopt, Mr. Bennett said, was to provide the necessary money by way of loan to the provinces, accepting treasury bills of the provinces in return for the advances. All these advances would be covered by treasury notes and all provinces would be treated alike.

TO MEET NEW YORK PAYMENTS

The Prime Minister listed the following loans made to provinces, enabling them to meet obligations: Saskatchewan $16,800,000, Alberta $4,600,000, British Columbia $5,600,000, Manitoba $3,775,000 and Ontario $190,000.

Speaking of general relief works, Premier Bennett said a large measure of employment had been given. Over 300,000 men had been employed ofr 6,000,000 hours. As this employment was scattered over as many needy persons as possible, the net result was a measure of relief for a large number of people. This was what the government had sought to achieve.

Through relief efforts, the destitute men, women and children of the west had been carried through the winter "and now find themselves at least in health and strength and, I am bound to say, have an optimism and a courage with respect to the future that would shame some of us who live under different conditions," said the Premier.

The Prime Minister said the great work of supplying food, fuel and medical services in Saskatchewan had been performed effectively and efficiently. A commission had been set up, presided over by a man who gave his services, and voluntary workers had assisted materially. If Canada had anything to be proud of it was the way this work was being done. A total of ninety-nine carloads of food and clothing from different parts of Canada had been received in the stricken area. The cost of the Dominion government's contribution was $5,250,000.

Dealing with the method of relief in Saskatchewan, Mr. Bennett said a survey had been made of every municipality and the settlers had been asked to estimate their requirements. The question arose as to whether or not these settlers should be asked to sign notes for the amount of the advance to them.

Settlers affected, asserted Mr. Bennett, were most insistent they be given an opportunity to sign. Some of them, with good farm buildings and equipment, but deprived of all money because of three successive failures, had a natural pride and desire not to accept charity. They were willing to accept a loan from the state. He failed still to see the government had been unwise in permitting this to be done.

Mr. Bennett then turned to the legislation before the House. When the government had been confronted with the situation it had to determine whether or not a supply bill, as suggested by the Leader of the Opposition, should be introduced.

It came to the conclusion such action would be unwise. To ask for any particular sum of money on a supply bill would not meet the situation. Something more elastic was necessary. After all, Parliament was in session and any expenditure could be fully discussed in the House. He though the only possible method was to continue the provisions of the act for another two months.

FOR DEBATE

He suggested, however, that a clause be framed and added to the bill whereby every order-in-council providing for expenditure should be laid on the table of the House at the next sitting after it was passed. Thus, Parliament would not be deprived of its right to criticize government expenditure.

He was aware, continued Mr. Bennett, that the statute conferred a wide discretion on the government. It would be found extremely difficult, however, to ascertain there had been any abuse of authority under it or any case in which it had not been honestly administered.

He was reluctant from a constitutional point to ask for these powers, said Mr. Bennett. And he added: "But I am not reluctant on any other ground."

NEW COURSE ADOPTED

Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King said he could assure the House and the country of his appreciation of the lucid and complete statement given by the Prime Minister on the "stewardship of the government." He could not help, though, but feel the Prime Minister had spoken with the responsibility of office which had chastened him and that the Prime Minister was beginning to realize he should have given previously the facts now presented. To most of what the Prime Minister had stated by way of exposition, he had no exception to take.

Mr. King thought it was an open secret the Prime Minister had imposed conditions on the provinces in respect to loans made.

The Prime Minister denied any conditions had been imposed.

If no restrictions had been placed on the provinces in respect to expenditures, they should have been made, Mr. King stated.

COMMISSION PLAN

Continuing, Mr. King declared Mr. Bennett had spoken highly of the relief commission which had been at work in Saskatchewan. If that commission had worked satisfactorily, why had not the government adopted the proposal of the opposition for an unemployment relief commission or committee for the whole of the Dominion? asked Mr. King.

The measure this resolution sought to deal with was no longer in existence as an act, declared Mr. King. For that reason the resolution could not be considered in the form in which it was presented. He was not raising a mere technical objection on a point of rules of the House. There were certain rules laid down to guide parliament and he believed it was incumbent on the members not to create precedents when there was no necessity.

Premier Bennett agreed that, in view of the lapsing of the old act, a "different form of words" would be required. He said the resolution before the House was quite right on the date it was placed on the order paper.

LIKE MICAWBER

Three maritime Liberals, Hon. J. L. Ralston, former Minister of National Defence; Hon. Peter P. Veniot, former Postmaster-General, and J. L. Tisley, were outspoken in attacking the proposed legislation. Last year's legislation had failed to cure unemployment or even to stop its growth, yet the government's only policy was to renew it for two months, they said. This meant the ministry had failed to solve the problem. Like Micawber, it was waiting "for something to turn up."

Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Finance Minister, said the only motion was that the Speaker leave the chair. Until the House got into committee, the form of the resolution did not matter.

With this view the Speaker concurred. He so ruled.

Mr. King challenged the ruling, the House divided and the ruling was sustained.

FRANCE-ITALY ACCORD DEBATED

Paris, March 9—Premier Tardieu told the Chamber of Deputies yesterday he, "like everyone else in the chamber," believed a general accord on issues between France and Italy was possible.

"For thirteen years," he said, "each country has missed opportunities offered by the other. An accord between us is most important. Let us leave old quarrels behind."

These remarks were provoked by one of the deputies who mentioned the possibility of a meeting between representatives of France and Italy and asked M. Tardieu to "speak so they can hear you on the other side of the Alps."

This incident was regarded by some as a prelude to important Franco-Italian negotiations.

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Keating

The South Saanich Women's Institute will celebrate its eighteenth anniversary in Temperance Hall on Saturday evening. A military five hundred card party and social will be held. The Institute will hold a social tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. F. Spooner.

The directors of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society will meet in the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, on Friday evening to revise the prize list for the Fall fair.

The Ladies' Aid Society of South Saanich United Church will meet in the church parlor on Thursday afternoon.

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THE DELEGATION ACROSS JAMES BAY

THE APPEARANCE IN THE LOBBY OF the Legislature of a delegation composed of many of the most important leaders of industry and business in the province, with the avowed object of influencing government financial policy, is quite without parallel in the political records of British Columbia. By implication is is an indictment of the administration, whether many of the recommendations it has made are feasible or not, for there can be no doubt that if the platform of economy and efficiency on which the present government was elected had been carried out no such delegation would now be considered necessary.

But with all deference to the gentlemen who compose the delegation, and with every appreciation of their public spirit, the existence of this organization also implies an indictment of themselves. If they had taken as active and intelligent an interest in the administration of the affairs of the province a few years ago as they have been taking within recent months, there might have been no occasion for their intervention at this time. If they had organized themselves for the enforcement of economy when the government began to spend more than thirty millions of dollars in a single year, when it began its programme of borrowing on an unprecedented scale; if they had endeavored to moderate the demands for public expenditures which descended upon the government like an avalanche from all parts of the province, with the same healthy zeal with which they are now urging drastic retrenchment and other desirable reforms, our financial situation—while it would have been difficult in any case—would not have been as emergent as it is now. The time to lock the stable door is before the horse is taken.

Before the Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature yesterday officers of the Public Works Department stated that in 1929, 1930 and 1931 some $2,000,000 were expended upon machinery, mostly for road-making purposes. Purchases of machinery, in fact, were so heavy that a special equipment fund had to be established, and during the last two years alone the amount charged to this account was $1,562,000. Nor did these vast outlays cover all of the machinery purchased, for smaller purchases were charged to other accounts. The circumstances in which these heavy expenditures were made are yet to be disclosed, but as they stand they present a striking example of the reckless way in which public funds have been spent, and help to explain the drastic taxation increases with which the province now is threatened.

The delegation has made some interesting recommendations. Among them is an investigation of provincial finances and policies by a commission on the line of the May inquiry in Great Britain. We doubt if such an inquiry would do more than emphasize what already is pretty generally known, and it is not improbable that the recommendations which would come out of it would join the imposing procession of other reports of surveys, investigations and commissions into the limbo of things forgotten, leaving only a stiff bill of expenses to remind us that there was such a thing.

There are no abstruse, complicated problems before the provincial government such as those which perplexed the government of Great Britain, and which eventually involved the organization of a national administration. The government must be aware of the nature of its problems and the remedies they call for, and having such knowledge, if it lacks the will or the inclination to apply its own cure it certainly would not apply any cure prescribed by a special commission. For example, the cabinet is top-heavy. The government knows this. The Legislature is top-heavy. The government knows this. Taxation cannot be materially increased without paralyzing industry. The government knows this also. The government knows also that there are some promising sources of revenue which have not yet been touched, among them a liquor business which runs to nearly twenty millions a year.

If the delegation has induced the government to adopt its recommendations for treasury control over all provincial government expenditures it has fully justified its organization and its visit to the Legislature. While it is true that in the last analysis the Cabinet controls all governmental outlays, this control is largely perfunctory and has not been an effective check upon departmental expenditures. Ministers of Finance often have to justify expenditures authorized by the heads of other departments which they would not have permitted if they had been able to restrain them. Mr. Jones, who did not enter the cabinet until late in 1930, has suffered considerably from this disability and if there had been some system of treasury control such as that which is now recommended by the delegation, even at the time of his admission to the ministry, his present problems probably would have been less formidable than they now are. It is only fair to him to say that the stable door was wide open when he took up the duties of Minister of Finance.

SEATTLE'S NEW MAYOR

SEATTLE CHOSE A NEW MAYOR YESterday and gave him the biggest majority ever recorded in the municipal history of the city. He is Mr. John F. Dore, known among his friends as the "Clarence Darrow of the Pacific Coast"—a tribute to his ability as a criminal lawyer. Out of a record poll of 117,000 his share was 72,448; Mayor Robert Harlin had to be content with 41,212.

More than usual interest attached to yesterday's contest because it followed one of the most humorous primaries Seattle has ever witnessed. Ten candidates took part in the preliminary canter and the list was enlivened by the presence in it of Vic Myers, a jazz band leader whose stunts to capture votes included a trip through the city on a beer wagon, the hiring of Laura La Plante, the well-known movie actress, as his campaign manager, and his appearance in a "Mahatma Gandhi" costume. It was probably good advertising for the man of the "cap and bells," but it did not coax sufficient votes to qualify him for the final test.

Mr. Harlin was elevated from the municipal council to the mayor's chair on the recall of Mayor Frank Edwards last summer; but the two-to-one preference for Mr. Dore which the primary revealed indicated that the advantage of office had not worked in his favor. Yesterday's vote went the same way.

The Mayor-elect was fairly long on promises during the campaign which preceded the preliminary elimination contest and he accompanied them with what has been described as a bitter fight against "the politicians" at the city hall. Neighboring municipalities will be interested in his promise to cut civic taxation by $2,000,000 annually and work for taxation exemption in respect of small homes valued at less than $4,000. Other reforms on Mr. Dore's programme include the fixing of a maximum salary of $5,000 for all civic employees receiving amounts in excess of this figure; and all political figures as heads of departments will be removed and men appointed in their stead "who know what it's all about." Then apparently Mr. Dore has his own ideas about the kind of furniture that should adorn the mayor's office. It reminds him at present of a "Hollywood-furnished shrine" and he proposes to clean out the offending appointments and take the mayor's door off its hinges within forty-eight hours after assuming office.

The question of when he will take up his duties is about to engage Mr. Dore's attention. In the ordinary way he would have to wait until June before getting into harness; but he contends Mr. Harlin was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. Edwards only until an election was held to name a new mayor. So he proposes to launch proceedings in an effort to have Mr. Harlin's marching orders presented to him with as little delay as possible.

The "deliberate frivolity" injected into the primaries caused a large section of the public of Seattle considerable concern because the city of which they are justly proud earned a good deal of questionable notoriety by it. But the decisive nature of yesterday's vote—a record poll and majority—would seem to be an indication that the voters set out with the object of doing a thorough job. If the support obtained by Mr. Dore is any indication of the confidence the citizens have in him, Seattle should be assured of a good administration under his direction.

THE ST. LAWRENCE SCHEME

THE MORNING PAPER SAYS THE Conservative party of Canada at its convention in Winnipeg in October, 1927, passed a resolution as follows: "This convention is of the opinion that the St. Lawrence canal system as an all-Canadian project should be developed in the national interest and when conditions warrant." It then goes on to say that this is still the opinion of the Conservatives of the Dominion—that the St. Lawrence waterway development must be "an all-Canadian project," but that the time is not yet ripe for the undertaking.

It is all very well for The Colonist to keep harping on this string. If it will consult the records it will discover that at the 1930 session of Parliament, Mr. Bennett, then leader of the opposition, waxed impatient because negotiations between the Dominion government and the United States government had not proceeded fast enough; and if there was one point upon which he was emphatic it was that the project could be undertaken in no other way save by co-operation between the Canadian and the Washington administrations.

In view of this fixed belief of Mr. Bennett, coupled with the fact that negotiations are proceeding between Ottawa and Washington—to say nothing of the fact that the "Conservatives of the Dominion" have not called the Prime Minister over the coals for running counter to the Winnipeg resolution—it is difficult to see what the morning paper can do about it if it has such little influence over Mr. Bennett. The one important thing neither The Colonist nor all the Conservatives and Liberals of the Dominion can do is turn the St. Lawrence into an all-Canadian stream. Canada has enough burdens without adding this project to them.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

CONFIDENCE RECOGNIZED

The Editor and Publisher

A ruling of major importance to newspaper men everywhere passed almost unnoticed recently as an incident of the Congressional hearings on international finance. Harold J. T. Horan, Washington Post reporter, when called upon by the House Ways and Means Committee to tell where he obtained the information he had published concerning debt installments of Great Britain, France and Italy, declined to answer. He held that as a newspaper correspondent, he should not be compelled to divulge private sources of information. The committee at once sustained his position, thereby showing a rare and welcome recognition of the realities of newspaper work.

FREEDOM FROM SUPERSTITION

Christian Science Monitor

When the Athenians brought Paul to the Areopagus to defend his words and his works, as it is recorded in the seventeenth chapter of Acts, they must have been greatly astonished at his first sentence: "Ye men of Athens, I perceive that in all things ye are too superstitious." Athens, the centre of learning, the home of doctors, philosophers, and scholars, doubtless refuted the idea that they were superstitious even "in all things."

To-day ordnary conversation contains many indications of subservience to superstition. There are the more superstitious and familiar forms, and there are many other customs equally unreasonable. Then there are less obvious circumstances, for which deep but undeserved regard is shown.

Involved in the belief of superstition is admitted confidence in "bad luck" or "good luck," neither of which is reasonable or plausible when careful thinking concerning the subject is done. In these days when there are prevalent so many more or less unhappy changes in the affairs of men, it is surprising how many attribute their circumstances to "bad luck" over which they apparently feel they have no control. These errors need to be eliminated from one's thought and habits if one would be free to progress in wholesome ways.

A THOUGHT

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.—John 1 8.

Perfection does not exist. To understand it is the triumph of human intelligence; to desire to possess it is the most dangerous kind of madness.—Alfred de Musset.

Across The Bay

The business men see us doing business—but not much—for this is Mr. Hinchliffe's day to expound—which he does with length and force

By H. B. W.

THE BUSINESS MEN of British Columbia were here on Tuesday to find out what the Legislature is doing and the Legislature, perhaps not unmindful of their presence (though it would never admit any such thing) put on a little spurt and tried to do some business. But it didn't get far. It only got as far as listening to Mr. Hinchliffe on education for an hour and then adjourned to hear officially from the business men, in caucus assembled, what every member had heard unofficially at least a hundred times during the day, namely, that British Columbia cannot stand much more taxation.

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BUSINESS MEN were everywhere on Tuesday. They filled the corridors and conversed so loudly with every member whom they could waylay, that the ushers had to implore them, at frequent intervals, to speak a little less loudly, so that the House could hear Mr. Hinchliffe inside. They filled the distinguished visitors' chairs and the committee-rooms. They swarmed all over the capital and they said they had received a most encouraging response from every member waylaid. Some of them were so innocent of the ways of politics that they imagined they had done something about taxation. But older hands at this game knew that a member in the hall is not the same man as a member in the caucus.

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MEANWHILE THE HOUSE was moving slowly, oh, so slowly. It is moving so slowly, indeed, that about the only positive business we have done in nearly three weeks is to decide that you must pay $1 if you want to go fishing. Apart from that and a lot of legislation which hasn't been considered yet, we are precisely where we were when the Lieutenant-Governor opened the House and left us, with the usual touching confidence in the outcome of our deliberations. However, there are well-founded reports that the session will start shortly.

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PERHAPS IT was absent-mindedness, perhaps it was the presence of so many distinguished visitors that made us a little nervous, but anyway, we forgot prayers as the day opened, for the first time within living memory. We forgot to pray that, as a result of our deliberations, religion and piety might be established for all generations. Mr. Speaker Davie remembered this oversight half way through the day and mended it by praying at the end, instead of the beginning. Probably the proceeding was unique in British parliaments, but then there are so many unique things here that we are used to them. Some of them are very good fellows at heart.

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THE FIRST BUSINESS of the day, which the business men could not appreciate, was the concluding act of that cheerful and harmless little farce which might have been called "And Howe." Yes, Mr. Howe at last succeeded in filing the P.G.E. survey reports which he has tried to file for the last fortnight, and which the opposition, after demanding them, has refused to allow him to file. The tangle of red tape and parliamentary rules at last was unwound after six days' debate and the reports, three feet deep and weighing about a hundred pounds, stood on Mr. Howe's desk, whence page boys took them to the clerk's desk, staggering under the load. Mr. Howe heaved a mighty sigh of relief as he escaped from the parliamentary morass into which he had floundered before.

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THEN CAME Mr. Hinchliffe with all that paraphernalia of debate which gets perceptibly under the skin of the House. He came with his new school act, with reams of notes scrawled in blue pencil, with his horn-rimmed spectacles waving first in his right hand, then in his left, and with all that tireless and painful logic which drips on the head of an opponent like water on a stone, and eventually penetrates the toughest skull.

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THE STRENGTH OF Mr. Hinchliffe, as illustrated by his speech on the school act, is the amazing patience and persistence of the man. His weakness is that he cannot condense and the lay mind sometimes grows weary trying to follow him through his endless labyrinth of argument. However, it was Mr. Hinchliffe's day and his subject of prime importance. The House listened, therefore, with attention, and Mr. Pattullo uttered no word of protest or rebuttal except when the minister spoke of the Legislature drawing a straight line in taxation matters. To which Mr. Pattullo interjected that the House, under this government, was not capable of such a thing. Mr. Hinchliffe instantly retorted that the House, under this government's guidance, could draw a straight line and walk along it, which was more than could be said for some honorable gentlemen whom he would not name. But it was purely in the Pickwickian sense and no one objected.

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THEN FROM the very beginning of things, from the earliest days of education in British Columbia, Mr. Hinchliffe traced the development of his school problem. No details escaped him, no point which could help him to establish his argument that land cannot longer support the public. Hinchliffe in his strange many-sidedness, as a school teacher, as a lawyer, as a minister of the crown, and as a politician. Whether you agree with his conclusions or not—and many will tell you that things were better when we had no separate minister of education and the department went along of its own accord as a side issue of government—whether you agree with Mr. Hinchliffe or not, and even if you do not relish the subtlety of his argument and the craftiness of his approach, you must admire his extraordinary capacity, his intellectual force, not equalled in the government, and that curious blindness to political consequences which is mixed so incongruously with a passionate devotion to party and a rich talent in political manoeuvre.

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AFTER MR. HINCHLIFFE came Mr. Jones. Mr. Jones said what he had to say to the business men at a meeting after the rising of the House. It was much more important than most things said inside. He said he was going to have treasury board control of provincial finances and he said pretty bluntly that the people who were now yammering about provincial finances hadn't been much help in the past. Very solemnly, very impressively, he let it be known that the people had called the tune and must now pay the piper. But his references to the past could be no comfort to his government which, it must be said in justice to him, had emptied the till before Mr. Jones arrived.

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MR. JONES GAVE no inkling of his new budget. That is not the custom in these parts. The custom is to bring the budget down in pristine purity, as if it had never been touched by human hands, as if the caucus hadn't pawed it and torn it limb from limb for the whole proceding month. The custom is to change the budget every day or so and, after you have withdrawn the most objectionable features, to assert that you never had considered such outrageous ideas. You can always say that the newspapers only imagined them.

SKETCHES WORK OF FUR TRADER

Must Be Jack of All Trades, C. H. French Tells Kiwanians

C. H. French, retired chief factor of the Hudson's Bay Company, told members of the Kiwanis Club of the varied duties of a fur trader at their luncheon in the Empress Hotel yesterday.

"A fur trader, in the mind of the average person, is a man who buys a few furs, and that is all. Such a man would be lost in a disorganized district. A fur buyer is not a fur trader unless he has been brought up to the trade," Mr. French said.

The real trader, when accepted by a company, was bound by contract to his post for five years. At his post he found the first five or six weeks a great adventure. But after that home sickness set in among people whom he had not imagined existed. The outlook became dreary, the speaker said.

If the boy buckled down to hard work and learned his trade thoroughly, life became more interesting. He learned the art of merchandising, the language of the Indians with whom he traded, their superstitions, how to handle a canoe, shoot big game, how to build log cabins and furniture, how to act as blacksmith, clockmakers, cook and justice of peace. He had to be a jack-of-all trades.

From a junior commissioner a man could rise through the different stages of trader, assistant factor and, if in the Hudson's Bay Company, he could aspire to the post of chief factor, the goal of all men in the service.

MAD SCHOOL TEACHER

Mr. French told of disputes in areas in which he had been between Indians objecting to the institution of schools. Later he had to pack a mentally deranged teacher over the snow in a dog train to safety.

He outlined the process of setting up store and marketing in Indian reserves. It was like the life of a circus on the Lake Winnipeg beat, he said. After several years' service there he had been sent to New Caledonia. At a post there the manager had been shot by hostile Indians who had been estranged when a domesticated groundhog kept by him had bitten one of their numbers.

The speaker said he had been sent to the district to solve a mystery of supplies lost annually in the course of shipment over a long and tortuous passage. He had eventually located the thief. On his release after serving a three-months sentence the robber had been made a policeman, Mr. French added.

Mr. French spoke of his activities as a doctor, telling of operations he had performed on an Indian who had been shot and another who had been gored by a bull.

W. Ellis Brown, president of the club, voiced a vote of thanks to the speaker.

DRESSING COST HAS DECREASED

Michael Stein of Tip Top Tailors Says Men Dress Better and Cheaper Now

"British Columbia men can be better dressed at a smaller cost than has been possible for nearly twenty years," stated Michael Stein, general sales and advertising manager, Tip Top Tailors Limited, who is a visitor in Victoria to-day from the head office and factory of his firm in Toronto. Mr. Stein is on one of his periodical trips of inspection of Tip Top stores which are located in every major city in Canada.

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COVENANTERS' WORTH SHOWN

Fought Successfully For Religious Tolerance, Adam Bell Tells Burns Club

John Hosie, Popular President, Re-elected For Tenth Term; Other Officers

Through their grim determination to stand by their faith in spite of pressure exerted against them, the Scottish Covenanters had laid the basis for freedom of religion in the British Constitution, Adam Bell told a large gathering of the Burns Club yesterday evening at its meeting in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium.

During the meeting John Hosie, provincial archivist and librarian, was re-elected president of the society for the tenth successive year. With one exception the entire slate of officers was returned.

Leaders of the organization for 1932 follow: Hon. R. Randolph Bruce, Hon. Mr. Justice M. A. Macdonald and J. G. Brown, honorary presidents; Adam Bell, deputy minister of labor, honorary vice-president, to replace Dr. A. O. McRae. Vice-president, W. B. Grant; treasurer, Donald McAdie, and secretary, W. L. Patterson. Those elected to the executive were A. S. Christie, D. S. Cameron, L. Stewart, J. McMartin, J. A. Dewar and John Grant.

The committees struck by the meeting on the suggestion of the president, were: Sick visiting committee, Mrs. G. C. Grant and Miss Hosie; social committee, Mrs. Gedrim, convener; dramatic circle, G. C. Grant, convener; music committee, Miss I. Crawford, convener; literary committee, Mrs. Ross Napier, Mrs. Niven and Colonel J. Lightbody; librarian, C. McKilligan; bard, W. Hastie Cochrane, and piper, D. Cameron.

In the address of the evening Mr. Bell told of the Covenanters' contribution to British institutions in their struggle for religious tolerance.

No one was ever more tolerant than a Covenanter, yet members of that sect had been prosecuted cruelly by those who eventually came to reap the benefits of the spirit of tolerance shown by the Covenanters.

They had left a message, "stand fast in the faith of our forefathers," for generations to come, the speaker said. Explaining this, Mr. Bell said he alluded to the faith of the forefathers in its broadest sense.

In some detail Mr. Bell sketched the ecclestiastical history of Scotland. He touched upon the land's struggle for a free parliament, general assembly and religious tolerance.

Throughout his talk the speaker was accompanied by a hidden choir which sang Covenant psalms. The choir was composed of James Petrie, leader; L. Stewart, D. S. Cameron, Mr. Hamilton, Mrs. W. H. Cochrane, Miss Hosie and Mrs. Coutts.

During the evening, Mrs. Jameson sang several solos. Pipe-Major Donald Cameron played the pipes prior to the opening of the meeting.

AMENDMENTS TO LAND ACT

Proposed Land Act amendments introduced by Hon. N. S. Lougheed in the Legislature yesterday, were set out as follows:

For the inclusion or exclusion of small fractions in issuing pre-emption records where formed by natural boundaries or being isolated adjoining surveyed areas, thus affording the same leeway in dealing with surveyed land as in administering unsurveyed land, as provided for in paragraph 6, section 6, R.S.B.C. 1924.

Providing for road work as part of the necessary improvements, but not to exceed 25 per cent of the total valuation.

Permitting the optional cultivation of six acres annually in lieu of the present provision of $300 worth of improvements annually.

Similar provision as the preceding section, and it is considered that both changes will work beneficially, more especially where there are large areas of light clearing.

To improve the method of locating, and do away with the laxity of practice in planting location posts frequently indulged in under present regulations.

For payment in full or by equal annual instalments.

This change admits of longer terms and provides for time payments in dealing with unsurveyed land, making the privilege to conform with proposed extension of present regulations in the case of survey areas.

For similar payment and terms in purchasing surveyed lands as applied to unsurveyed lands in the preceding section, and this legislation will render existing regulations made by order-in-council unnecessary.

An entirely new section and provides for selection by the minister of areas of land for subdivision and subsequent sale on a commission basis through licensed real estate dealers, on such terms and conditions as the lieutenant-governor-in-council may determine.

Improved staking conditions.

Amendment in publication of notice, and is intended to clear up certain ambiguity when publishing in a daily paper.

For an increase in the recording fee for part residential pre-emptions from $2 to $25 when issued under the provisions of sections 28 and 29 of the R.S.B.C. 1924, no change being contemplated in the residence record under section 16 of said statute.

Provision is also made for a fee sufficient to defray the cost of extracting information, making copies of documents, and furnishing maps, for and to the public.

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Other People's Views

HOLLYWOOD PARK

To the Editor:—Our city fathers are considering a suitable cognomen for a small park at Foul Bay. Seeing that the Pemberton property between St. Charles Street and Foul Bay is now being improved by the opening up of roads by the city, it is a pity part of that could not have been obtained for a park, as the proposed site is not large enough for a real ball park, and the Pemberton property was ideal, providing a flat for real sport and wooded land for picnicking. How pertinent it would have been as Pemberton Park, perpetuating the name of one of the oldest and most prominent families. Foul Bay is the most suitable name for a park in the district. The district is one of the quietest, cleanest residential parts of the city. There are no woods near, Pemberton being about all cut down and no holly beyond the few specimen plants in the gardens of the residences. One of the oldest families, Baylis, opened up Hollywood Grocery Store, and also with Mr. Fullerton, was responsible for the change which made the morass the district used to be in winter, to its present high class condition. Why, then, not Baylis Park? Mr Baylis Sr. went overseas when well advanced in years, and lost a son there in the flying squad. Then two of the early florists, Woodward and Bagshaw, establishments running for a quarter of a century there, and last, but not least, why not Templeman Park, after a working printer who built up the business and premises of The Times, and became a Minister of the Dominion, representing Victoria? What more suitable that this memory be noted in such a way? I don't think there is any other public monument to him in this city which he did so much to help build.

FOUL BAY.

MR. JONES'S BULLS

To the Editor:— Either because of incorrect report or the stupidity of the leader of the opposition, the impression is conveyed in your Tuesday's issue that public accounts disclose that the government paid for a bull imported by me. This is incorrect.

The item mentioned covered two bull calves sold by me to other farmers, but paid for by the Agriculture Department which was reimbursed by collecting the amount in instalments through the local Farmers' Institute.

I have brought a number of good bulls into B.C., but paid for them all personally.

F. W JONES.

Victoria, March 9.

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LIBERALS WILL HOLD MEETINGS

Members of Legislature Wi Address Cobble Hill Gather-ing To-morrow

Under the auspices of the Esquimalt District Liberal Association meeting will be held in Cobble Hi public hall, commencing at 8 o'cloc to-morrow evening. Dr. H. C. Wrinch M.P.P. for Skeena, will speak on "Stat Health Insurance" and Thomas King M.P.P. for Columbia, will discuss othe provincial problems.

The association has arranged for meeting to be held in Luxton hall a 8 o'clock next Tuesday evening. Th speakers on this occasion will be D J. J. Gillis, M.P.P. for Yale, who wil deal with "Sessional Work of th Legislature," and H. F. Kergin, M.P.P for Atlin, whose subject will be unem ployment and financial problems fac ing the province.

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—Drapery, Second Floor

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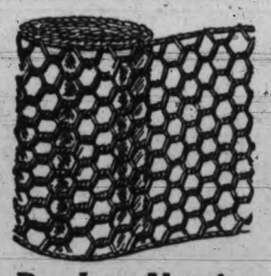

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CALL SOVIET WOMEN TO WORK

Russia Appeals For 1,500,000 Additional Women Into Industries

By GEORGE P. RICHARDSON
Associated Press

Moscow, March 9.—Soviet Russia seized upon international woman's day yesterday to issue a call for 1,500,000 more women in industry in 1932, to augment the 6,000,000 already engaged in industrial activity.

The government campaign to draw women from what it calls "domestic drudgery" into "productive activity" was intensified through the newspapers, which pointed out that more than one-third of all the workers in the Soviet Union were women.

The newspapers also took occasion to point out that more than 500,000 women are members of various executive committees and that 15 per cent of the entire membership of the Soviet party was women. More than 1,050,000 girls are members of the young communist organization.

It was pointed out that wives of the leaders of the Russian states are turning increasingly to occupations which heretofore had been reserved for men.

The international woman's day was commemorated with a half holiday for all of the women workers in the nation.

The press called upon working women "all over the world" to mobolize against "the new war and for the defence of the Soviet Union." It was declared that the day coincided with successes of socialism in the U.S.S.R., but that the Soviet Union also was menaced by "intensive imperialistic war preparations."

CHILDRENS COLDS

WAS EVACUATED FROM NANKING

Vancouver, March 9.—A picture of conditions in present-day China is given by Miss Ida Taylor, who has returned to this country after having spent the last twenty-seven years as a missionary in the far east. During the greater part of that time Miss Taylor taught in a Chinese school in Nanking, and she told of watching the rising tide of feeling against the Japanese, of the fortifications that were thrown up in the Hsia Kwan district, a southern suburb of the city, and of the subsequent evacuation of Europeans.

The journey from Nanking down the river to Shanghai which usually occupied about eighteen hours, took almost three days, due to the heavy firing in the vicinity of the Woosung forts. For two weeks she lived about two blocks from the Chapel district. In spite of the shelling she felt in no particular danger and life continued much as usual.

In speaking of her life in the interior, Miss Taylor said that contrary to public opinion in this country, the houses of China were not made of paper and wood, but of rock and brick and in the poorer quarters of mud and straw. In Shanghai and Nanking rice was the staff of life, though in many districts the natives lived on millet.

For the rest there were quantities of vegetables, chicken, fish and eggs, and the Europeans lived on these, though they cooked them in the European fashion. Milk is used only for medicinal purposes by the Chinese, and outside the international settlements, where there are occasional dairies run by Europeans, the foreigner must live on tinned milk.

Sewing Meeting—The ladies of Court Maple Leaf A.O.F. will hold their weekly sewing meeting at the home of Sister E. Nunn, Queen's Avenue, tomorrow evening. Refreshments will be served. Members are asked to try and attend.

COLUMBIA W.A. ATTEND SERVICE

Archdeacon Laycock Addresses Delegates to Annual Diocesan Meeting

General Conference to Be Held in Memorial Hall This Evening

Delegates from all parts of Vancouver Island have arrived in the city for the annual meeting of the Diocesan Board of Columbia W.A., whose sessions opened this morning at 11.30 o'clock at the Memorial Hall.

As a preliminary to the annual meeting, a preparatory service for delegates and members was held yesterday evening at Christ Church Cathedral, the congregation including the visiting delegates as well as many representatives of the Anglican churches of the city.

Ven. E. P. Laycock, Archdeacon of Columbia, conducted the impressive service and gave the address. He directed all minds to the spiritual side of the work of the auxiliary, and counseled all to seek to realize the presence of Christ during the meetings, and to carry out His commission to "go, teach all nations."

This morning at 9.30, the Bishop of Columbia conducted corporate communion at the Cathedral with over 200 celebrants. Assisting were Dean Quainton, Archdeacon Laycock and Rev. A. M. Acheson-Lyle. The Dean preached an inspiring sermon on "The Christianity of To-morrow."

At the opening business session, Mrs. E. P. Laycock welcomed the delegates, and Mrs. H. M. Bolton of Metchosin responded.

CONFERENCE TO-NIGHT

This evening a general conference will be held in the Memorial Hall, commencing at 8 o'clock. This has been arranged by the heads of the departments, and Mrs. W. H. Belson will preside. Following the conference a social hour will be enjoyed, with the members of the executive acting as hostesses.

To-morrow's programme will be as follows:

10 a.m.—Routine business; report of nomination committee; address, Rev. W. H. Vance, D.D., LL.D., principal Anglican Theological College.

12.30 p.m.—Midday prayers and address, Rev. F. Comley, St. Michaels.

7.30 p.m.—Public missionary meeting, chairman, Archdeacon Laycock; music by the bishop's choir; address, "The Call to Service," by Mrs. F. J. Brimer, Dominion Doreas secretary; address, "Pioneer Days in the Northwest," Rt. Rev. G. E. Lloyd, D.D., LL.D.

MANY MUSIC PATRONS POSEURS

Says Frank La Forge; Opera Must Be Made Intelligible to All

New York, March 9—The man who doesn't like grand opera because it's "all of lot of Greek" has found a hearty sympathizer in a man who has spent a lifetime developing grand opera stars.

"If opera is to survive in America it must be made intelligible to all of us," said Frank La Forge, who has been called the world's greatest teacher by such singers as the late Enrico Caruso, Lawrence Tibbett and Madame Schumann-Heink.

And then he told why he thinks a large percentage of so-called opera-lovers in the United States are nothing but poseurs.

"How can you expect a man to appreciate the songs of Brahms if he doesn't know whether they're about nightingales or a fire in the next town?

"In Europe—and they've produced a few musicians over there—they're much more interested in a singer with excellent diction than in one with a far superior voice whose words they can't understand, and the singing must be done in their own language. But here—"

Mr. La Forge sighed and continued. "Here the wealthy linger too long over their dinner. They arrive late at the opera. They don't understand a word that's being sung. The plot probably is very complex, so that no one who missed the opening scene could possibly make out what the opera is all about.

"But these poseurs sit back with a rapt expression on their faces and pretend to be going simply crazy over the opera.

"I insist the mind must be kept active if one is going to appreciate music, and that's why it's essential to understanding what the singing is about."

I.O.D.E. Received Many Donations To Book Shower

The monthly meeting of the Florence Nightingale Chapter I.O.D.E. was held Monday at headquarters; the regent, Mrs. K. Symons, in the chair. It was reported that 210 books, six dozen magazines and six packs of cards were generously donated at the book shower for the sunroom of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, held February 15. The chapter particularly wishes to thank all those who helped to make the shower such a great success. The resignation of Mrs. Jones, second vice-president, was regretted by all the members. Mrs. W. Turner was elected to succeed her in the office. A $10 library was donated to a school in the Peace River district. Five new members were welcomed into the chapter: Mrs. L. A. Plant, Mrs. A. Clifford, Mrs. J. Gillis, Mrs. C. McDonald and Mrs. J. Moulson-Smith.

Typographical W.A. — The usual monthly meeting of the W.A. to the Typographical Union will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in room 311, Jones Building, opposite New Thought Hall, on Fort Street. Members are asked to note the new address.

Lake Hill Bridge Tea—A bridge tea will be held in Lake Hill Community Hall on Thursday afternoon, under the auspices of the ladies of the Centre. Mrs. Sherritt is general convener and play will commence at 215 o'clock.

PRINCE'S MOTHER AND HIS FIANCEE

It is for the love of smiling Karin Nissvandt (left), daughter of a Stockholm industrialist, that Prince Lennart of Sweden will renounce his royal title and become plain "Mr. Bernadotte." They are to be married in London, England, Friday. Here the bride-to-be is shown with her prospective mother-in-law, the former Grand Duchess Marie of Russia, as they posed for a new picture taken in the Swedish capital.

PERSONAL

Miss Marvis Silverthorne, of Victoria, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Walker, Jordan River.

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Dr. R. Macartney of Ottawa, Metropolitan Life supervisor, is at the Empress Hotel in the course of a business tour of the west.

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Mr. A. J. Morrison, mayor of Greenwood, who is at the Dominion Hotel, came here to confer with Hon. J. W. Jones, Minister of Finance, on matters pertaining to his district.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gillett and their small daughter, Rosamund, of Collingwood, Vancouver, arrived from the mainland on Monday on a visit to Major and Mrs. Meredith-Jones.

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The Misses Isobel Donald and Virginia Bembury, of the Jubilee Nurses' Training School, have returned to their duties afir spending a three weeks' vacation on the mainland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nuttall, of Alberni, with their daughters Evelyn and Mary, arrived on Saturday to spend a few days as the guests of Mrs. Nuttall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Barker, Henry Street.

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Mrs. H. Gardner, of Seattle, who has been visiting in Victoria with her father, Mr. G. M. Trup and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cameron, Yale Street, has returned home.

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Mrs. Harry Horton left for her home in Nelson on Monday after spending several weeks here with her parents, Dr. L. E. Borden, M.P.P., and Mrs. Borden of Nelson, who are here for the legislative session.

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Mrs. Charles W. Rhodes this afternoon at her home on Terrace Avenue entertained a few old friends at the tea hour in honor of Mrs. H. Milman of London, England, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Irving.

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After spending some days in the city, M. Michel Firino Martell of Cognac, France, left yesterday for the east. During his stay here M. Martell was at the Empress Hotel, accompanied by Mr. A. C. Thorpe, also registered from Cognac, and T. Redpath, Montreal.

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Mrs. W. N. Tompkins of Victoria announces the engagement of her eldest daughter, Miss Irene Gertrude Norcross, to Mr. Edward Melville Malins son of the late Alfred Melville Malins and eldest grandson of the late Sir Edward Malins, M.D., of Birmingham, England. The wedding will take place at an early date.

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To attend the quarterly provincial executive meeting of the King's Daughters, which is to be held in Vancouver to-morrow, Mrs. L. H. Hardie, Mrs. R. R. Watson, and Mrs. James Stewart of Victoria, and Mrs. J. H. Whittome and Miss M. E. Wilson of Duncan, left this afternoon for the mainland city.

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Miss Marjorie Burnett entertained Monday evening at a delightful miscellaneous shower at her home on Richardson Street in honor of Miss Irene Burnett whose marriage takes place to-day. The rooms and supper table were prettily decorated with daffodiles and pussy-willows and the many beautiful gifts were presented to the bride-elect in a daintily decorated hat box carried out in St. Patrick's Day color schemes. Five tables of bridge were in play during the evening, the prizes being awarded to Miss Aileen Revercomb and Miss Marjorie Tebo. The invited guests were: The Misses Irene Burnett, Marjorie Tebo, Aileen Revercomb, Dorothy and Marjorie Siddall, Dorothy Pears, Una Bevan, Kathleen Burnett, Pat Groves, Pauline Groves, Eva Young and Eileen Campbell; Mesdames J. Campbell, J. Dangerfield, E. P. Siddall, S. Foster, D. W. Burnett, G. MacKenzie, H. A. Burnett, T. Moffatt, H. W. Burnett, W. Tergeson, W. Jeffries, R. Williams, J. Maddigan, B. Peden and D. Williams.

Mr. Thomas A. Lose, mayor of Grand Forks, and editor of The Grand Forks Gazette, is at present in the city on business.

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The girls of the Y.W.C.A. are busy planning a tea for Saturday. A good programme has been arranged, tea is to be served at individual tables and tea cup reading is to be part of the afternoon's fun. Many novelties, decorations, bridge sets and candy baskets are being made and are to be attractively displayed. Tea will be served from 3 to 5 o'clock at a small charge.

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Mrs. F. H. Mulligan, with Miss Marguerite Mulligan and Miss Rita Keogh, who have spent the last three years in Victoria, have left to join Mr. Mulligan in their former home at Edmonton. Miss Mulligan was a popular member of the Junior Musical Arts, which she represented recently in a concert recital in Seattle, and was also one of the gold medalists in the Victoria Musical Festival last year, and will be greatly missed by her associates.

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The "Twin-Four" Bridge Club held its weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. Basil Peden, QuAppelle Street. Prizes for preceding week were won by Mrs. L. Greenwood and Mrs. Basil Peden. Prizes this week went to Mrs. E. Logan and Mrs. W. Palliser. A dainty supper was served by the hostess at midnight. Those present were Mrs. T. Donovan, Mrs. L. Greenwood, Mrs. R. Hibberd, Mrs. E. Logan, Mrs. Basil Peden, Mrs. Beverly Peden, Mrs. W. Palliser and Miss M. Sparks.

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The committee in charge of arrangements for the daffodil guest tea that is being held by Far West Assembly No. 30, Canadian Daughters' League, in New Thought Hall to-morrow afternoon have planned a most interesting programme and a large number of guests are expected. In the evening there will be a short business session of the assembly, beginning at 7.30 o'clock, when important business matters will be discussed, after which a bridge party will be held for the entertainment of members and friends.

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An engagement of interest is announced by Mrs. Love Harrell of New Haven, Conn., of her only daughter, Miss Helen Love Harrell, to Dr. G. W. Crickmay, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Crickmay of North Vancouver. Dr. Crickmay, who graduated from the University of British Columbia with the class of Arts '27, studied for his degree of Doctor of Philosophy at Yale, and is now Assistant State Geologist for Georgia, with headquarters in Atlanta. Miss Harrell is private secretary to the department of Mental Hygiene at Yale University, New Haven. The marriage will take place during the early summer.

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Miss Evelyn Morrison entertained the members of the Sevens-of-Twenty-eight Club at her home on Craigflower Road yesterday evening. Three tables of bridge were in play, the prize-winners being Miss Audrey Bland, first and Miss Doris Benwell, consolation. At the conclusion of the evening dainty refreshments were served from an attractive table centred with pussy willows. The players included: Miss Margaret Hemminsen, Miss Margaret Wilkie, Miss Mary Ross, Miss Tommy Goy, Miss Jessie McGillivray, Miss Nina Ferguson, Miss Katherine Barlow, Miss Audrey Bland, Miss Olivine Ormond, Miss Doris Benwell, Miss Evelyn Morrison and Miss Jean Drysdale.

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Among the guests registered at the Dominion Hotel are: Mr. J. F. Taylor, Seattle; Mr. T. Doyle, Mr. H. Bradbury, Idaho; Mr. V. Morris Case, Ganges; Mrs. E. C. Hawkins, Vancouver; Mrs. H. Palmer, Winnipeg; Mr. Adams, Crescent; Mr. J. B. Conway, Nanaimo; Mrs. I. Watts, Mrs. H. V. Marshall, Vancouver; Mr. E. T. Bennett, Penticton; Mr. A. J. Morrison, Greenwood; Mr. Howard D. Thompson, Miss Jane I. Potts, Vancouver; Mrs. M. Murray, Seattle; Mr. D. Wyllie, Vancouver; Mr. William Charles, Nanaimo; Mr. D. H. Frith, Mr. H. E. Woodbury, Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Henshall, Oak Bay Avenue, have left for Vancouver, where they will make their future home.

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Miss Hilda Rendell, R.N., of the staff of the Cumberland Hospital, who came down to Victoria to attend the Smart-Rendell wedding that took place yesterday and who is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Rendell "Old Orchard House," Michigan Street, will return to-morrow to her home up the Island.

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Mrs. Y. Thorne, Margate Avenue, announces the engagement of her daughter, Isobel Caroline, to Mr. Alfred Raymond West, son of Mr. W. West of Carey Road. The wedding will take place shortly. In honor of Miss Thorne, Miss Jean Findlay entertained yesterday evening at her home on Estevan Avenue with a kitchen shower. The useful gifts were presented to the guest of honor in a decorated hat, following a bridge party of four tables.

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Miss Dora Osgood and Miss Margaret Pollard, joint hostesses at a shower at the home of Mrs. H. W. C. Pollard, Johnson Street, for Miss Winifred Pollard, who is to be married shortly. The gifts were presented in a hat box trimmed with green and yellow. The guests included: Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Garnot, Misses Rita Mottershead, Dolly and Joan Harris, Dora and Jeanne Osgood, Marjory and Wanda Spencer, Victoria Gleason, Margaret and Barbara Pollard. Messrs. Lawrence Cosby, Alec and Walter Dobie, Jack Fairclough, Jack Sullivan, Bert Osgood, John Bonner, Edward Dunk, Bill Findlay, Leslie Gill, Alex. Hutcheson, Bob Shade, Bert Garnot and Herbert Smith.

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Recent arrivals at the Strathcona Hotel are: Mr. and Mrs. A. Williamson, Vancouver; Mr. R. J. McLean, Vancouver; Mrs. W. J. Barge, White Rock; Mr. and Mrs. J.-E. Milne, North Vancouver; Mr. C. Ray, Vancouver; Mr. G. Gorman, Moose Jaw; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McNicol, Prince Albert; Miss F. I. Blythe, Metchosin; Rev. and Mrs. J. Le Miller, Koksilah; Miss Purlonge, Shawnigan; Mr. T. H. Dumble, Vancouver; Mr. L. Manning, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Long, Vancouver; Mr. George E. King, Dauphin, Man.; Mr. James C. King, Humboldt, Sask.; Mr. W. Halliday, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Marvin, Royston, B.C.; Mrs. Alex. Wood and daughter, Vancouver; Mrs. Head, Alberni; Mrs. G. W. Gilbanks, Vancouver, Mr. W. Walbch, Cowichan Bay.

QUIET WEDDING AT FAIRFIELD

Miss Irene I. Burnett Married To-day to Lamont R. Ross

At Fairfield United Church to-day at 1 o'clock, Rev. Hugh Nixon united in marriage Irene Isobel, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Burnett of 1741 Bank Street, and Lamont Rae Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Ross of Nanaimo, in the presence of immediate relatives and intimate friends of the principals.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a smart frock of caroub brown crepe, trimmed with Persian green, with which she wore a hat of brown straw and a fur coat, and carried a bouquet of yellow roses. The young couple were unattended.

There was no reception and immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Ross left for Vancouver, en route for New Westminster, where Mr. Ross will take up his new duties as assistant manager of the S. S. Kresge Co. Ltd., he having been transferred from the Victoria branch.

MISS GILDEA TO ADDRESS CLUB

Women's Canadian Club to Hear Well-known School Principal Tuesday

Miss Gildea, principal of Shawnigan Lake School for Girls, will address the Women's Canadian Club at its meeting next Tuesday afternoon at 2.45 o'clock at the Empress Hotel. Miss Gildea will speak on "The Idealistic Outlook of the Youth of To-day."

Miss Gildea, who is a graduate of Cheltenham College, England, has during her busy career found time to do much voluntary social service. During the war she helped organize the Women's Land Army in Great Britain, the great organization of women who helped carry on in the agricultural field to replace the men who were fighting. Miss Gildea holds modern views on the subject of education and has a tremendous faith in the youth of to-day and her address promises to be one of unusual interest.

INSTITUTE WILL HAVE BIRTHDAY

Members of the Esquimalt Women's Institute at their meeting yesterday evening planned a card party to celebrate the eleventh anniversary of the institute on March 17 at 8 o'clock in the Parish Hall, St. Paul's Garrison Church. Refreshments will be served and prizes given.

The meeting endorsed the League of Nations' petition. Mothers advisory letters were received from the Department of Health and were given to the convener of child welfare, Mrs. W. H. Booth, for distribution. The members decided to enter the competition sponsored by Salmon Arm Institute.

The report of the sick visiting committee showed that flowers had been sent to three members during the month. Mrs. H. Cresine, convener of the recently-held "Goofy Night" reported that the event had been a great success financially and socially. The committee in charge received a hearty vote of thanks. Members were reminded that the visit to W. N. Carmichael's workshop was postponed until March 30.

A seasonable demonstration of the making of loose covers for furniture was given by Mrs. Songhurst at the close of the business meeting. Hostesses of the social hour which followed were Mrs. M. McDuff, Mrs. G. Hansen, Mrs. W. Douglas and Mrs. D. McLean.

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LENTEN CONCERT MUCH ENJOYED

Sacred Recital For Women's Workroom Fund Is Artistic Success

After an absence from the local concert stage of nearly ten years, Josephine Wilson-Jones returned to it yesterday evening to appear in what is her special metier—sacred music. The occasion was the sacred concert arranged by the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club in aid of the women's workroom, and given before a most appreciative audience in the First Baptist Church.

Rev. G. A. Reynolds, the chairman, spoke of the beneficiary cause in his opening remarks, and at the close Mrs. Arthus Walsh, chairman of the workroom committee, touched briefly upon its aims and objects and seized the opportunity to thank the artists, the organizer, Miss E. Van Becker, and the patrons for their generous contribution.

Mrs. Wilson-Jones, in the interim since her long appearance here, has lost none of the innate artistry, the spiritual quality, which makes her such a cultured and well-equipped singer of sacred music. She sang with much charm and beauty Handel's "Come Unto Him" (from the "Messiah"), "O For the Wings of a Dove," (Mendelssohn), the Gounod-Bach "Ave Maria," and "God Keep Thee Pure," (Nicholls).

Llewellyn Jones, possessor of a tenor voice of pleasing quality, contributed the difficult recitative and aria, "Comfort Ye" and "Every Valley Shall Be Exalted" (Handel's "Messiah"), and received artistic support from Mrs. C. C. Warn, pianist, and Oliver Stout at the organ. Percy Edmonds, another popular singer, used his fine baritone voice with splendid effect in the singing of Max Spicker's "In Thee, O God, Do I Put My Trust," and Pergolesi's "O Lord, Have Mercy."

Miss Mae Mason, contralto, revealed a voice of wide range and power in Salter's beautiful "Cry of Rachel" and "Consider the Lilies" (Maunder).

The dual role of soloist and accompanist was ably filled by Oliver Stout, organist, his mastery of the instrument being revealed in both capacities. His solos included "Tone Poem" (Parker), and "Canzone Amorosa" (Nevin).

St. Andrew's Guild Plan Irish Tea

The Women's Guild of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church held their monthly meeting in the lecture room on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Pearce, president, occupied the chair. The treasurer, Mrs. Head, presented a satisfactory financial report for the month of February. The visiting ladies, Mrs Pearce, Mrs. Cudlip, Mrs. Gibson, Miss Nicol, Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Cruickshanks, gave reports of many visits paid and flowers distributed to sick members. Final arrangements were made for the St. Patrick's tea which will be held on Tuesday, March 15. A fine musical programme has been arranged and it is hoped there will be a good attendance.

It was decided to hold a rummage sale in April, and final arrangements will be made later.

An excellent tea was provided by Mrs. Stewart and Mrs McLaren, to whom a vote of thanks was accorded, after which the meeting was adjourned.

Lodge Held Initiation—Victoria Lodge No. 83, Daughters of St. George, held their meeting in S.O.E. Hall Monday evening, Sister Skelland, W.P., in the chair. Two new members were initiated. Arrangements are being made for the banquet to be held on April 23. A card game and dance will be held on March 31. After business, a pleasant hour was spent and tea served.

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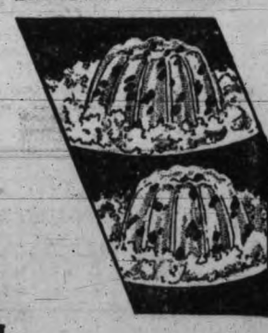

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NURSED OVER 200 PATIENTS

Victorian Order Busy in February; 1,134 Visits Paid

The nurses of the Victoria Order nursed a total of 209 patients during February, according to the reports presented at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the board. The total number of visits paid in that period was 1,134.

Miss Thornley's analytical report showed the cases made up as follows: 133 were medical; five communicable disease; three surgical; twelve prenatal; two inter-pregnant; eight infants; eighteen postnatals; eighteen infants of postnatal cases, and ten health instruction. The visits, of which 896 were free, were made as follows: Eighty-six prenatal visits; thirty-six obstetrical; fifty-four infants; fifty-six postnatal; fifty-six infants of postnatals; nineteen pneumonia; twenty-three tuberculosis; ten communicables; fifty cancer; eight-nine chronics; 192 others, and twenty-five special treatment.

In addition the nurses attended four baby clinics, and conducted sixteen classes with an attendance of 496 women and girls. The board is holding Lenten sewing meetings.

Donations are gratefully acknowledged from: Mrs. C. Hartley, Mrs. Robins, Miss Barron, Mrs. Snape, Mrs. Money Bell, Mrs. Grahame, Mrs. N. Johnstone, Miss Streatfield, Mrs. Carderif, Mrs. Dugan, Mrs. Read, Miss Ineles, A. R., Mrs. Goward, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. L. A. Heisterman, Miss Venables, Mrs. R. Sutherland, Miss Pearce, Mrs P. Fletcher, Girl Guides, Mrs. Cameron, Miss Duke, O. M. Chapter, Mrs. J. S Fraser, Miss Grayson, Mrs. W. L. Morkill, Mrs. Oliver, Mr. A. L. Taylor, Miss M. Dawson, Mrs. Middleton, Mrs. Ellis, St. Matthew's group, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Bowden, Mrs. Cadwalleder, Mrs. Smythe, Mrs. Scott-Moncrieff, Mrs. Bath, Mrs. O. C. Cameron, Mrs. Gregory, Mrs. H. Lawson, Mrs. E Jones, Mrs. Yarrow, and Miss Merrick.

Dancer To Wed Son of Duke of Devonshire Soon

Detroit, March 9—Miss Adele Astaire, the dancer and musical comedy star, is leaving "The Band Wagon," the show with which she is touring, to marry Lord Charles Cavendish, the son of the Duke of Devonshire.

Miss Astaire became engaged to Lord Charles last October. She met him five years ago, when he was serving his apprenticeship with J. P. Morgan & Co., the New York bankers.

"I do not know just when I am to be married," Miss Astaire said recently. "I am going to London as soon as I can leave this show. From London I shall go to Paris to buy my trousseau. Then Lord Charles, his mother, and I are to visit an Austrian watering-place. After that I shall be married."

AGENT-GENERAL TO BE MARRIED

Canadian Press

London, March 9.—Dr. L. J. Lemieux, Agent-General for Quebec in London, and Mille-Susanne De Munter, only daughter of Dr. Fernand De Munter, of Bdussels, Belgium, will be married here at the end of April.

Dr. Lemieux, born in Montreal sixty-one years ago, was physician to Notre Dame Hospital, Montreal, and sheriff of Montreal before accepting in 1925 the post of Agent-General for Quebec. His first wife died in 1930.

Your Baby and Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

NINTH MONTH MARKS WEANING MILESTONE

Sometimes in our wholesale repudiation of all old-fashioned ideas of child rearing, we are inclined to forget that in the past there were good and sufficient reasons for them.

Some of the policies which the older generation still advise have no longer any reason for existing. The idea that it is safer to nurse a baby through the second summer arose, because so many babies died of diarrhea during the second summer that mother nursed her baby as the only protection she knew. Now we know the cause of diarrhea is a combination of heat, flies, spoiled food or milk. We keep the baby cool, screen the house from flies, boil the milk, cool it, and keep it ice cold until used. The reason for nursing the baby during the second summer has vanished under our enlightened and careful protection of baby and his food

UNDERNOURISHMENT

There are also other good reasons why a baby should not be nursed after the ninth month. The modern mother is lucky, indeed, if she can be a successful provider for nine months. She is exceptional in the extreme if she can furnish any real nourishment after the ninth month. Her baby runs an increasing chance of becoming undernourished and developing all the ailments allied to undernourishment, if she refuses to heed good advice and continues to nurse her baby up to or beyond the first year.

The physical and the mental are closely attached. What affects one affects the other. If we want a baby to develop mentally, we have to see that his habits become more adult as he grows older. Cup feeding is in order at one year. The bright baby who has had previous training in the use of a cup handles it with facility at that age. Naturally, he can't possibly learn or benefit from these developing habits if his mother continues to bottle feed him or nurse him. His habits remain at the level of an infant's.

WEANING TIME

I've gone into this at some length because I have already been asked the question, "Shall I nurse my baby through the second summer?" The answer is no. If weaning time or the ninth month arrives in July or August, wean the baby earlier and have it over with by hot weather. Weaning can be started in May and ended by June. At nine months the well-fed baby will be acquainted with orange juice, cereals, and vegetables, and weaning from breast to cow's milk should cause him little or no trouble.

My leaflet, "How to Wean the Breast Fed Baby" details each step of bottle preparation and each increase in the strength of the formula. The leaflet has helped enough mothers through this difficult period, so that I can assure other mothers it will aid them, too. Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope for the leaflet to the "Your Baby and Mine" department of this newspaper.

To-morrow: "Wise Mother Refuses to Play Martyr to Child."

ANTI T.B. CAMPAIGN

Ottawa, March 9.—Canadian authorities on tuberculosis, composing the National Research Council's associate committee on tuberculosis research, will be in Ottawa on Friday and Saturday of this week to review research progress during the last year and study next year's programme. H. M. Tory, president of the National Research Council, will preside and the medical faculty of almost every university in Canada will be represented.

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and Bunty's Jumper

By HOWARD G. GARIS

Uncle Wiggily was standing on the front steps of his hollow stump bungalow one morning, wondering where he could go to find an adventure, when Baby Bunty came hopping up to him.

"Oh, Unkie Wig!" exclaimed the little orphan rabbit, "will you please buy me a jumper?"

"Buy you a jumper," repeated Mr. Longears. "What do you mean, Bunty? Do you mean buy you another little rabbit to help you jump?"

"Oh, how funny you are, Unkie Wig!" laughed the orphan rabbit. "I don't mean that at all. I want a jumper to skip with."

"Skip?" said Mr. Longears, still not knowing what Bunty meant.

"Yes, a rope to skip with. A rope to jump with. Please buy me a jumping rope, Unkie Wig. I don't mean a rope that jumps by itself, but a rope I can swing around over my head and skip over with my legs as I twirl it."

"Oh, you want a jumping rope?" asked Mr. Longears.

"Yes," Bunty answered. "Will you

Help! I'm sinking!"

buy it for me and have it ready for me when I come home from school? Will you, please?"

"Yes," said Uncle Wiggily, "I will. It is good exercise for little rabbits to jump rope. I'll get you one, Bunty."

"Oh, goodie!" cried the little orphan rabbit. "I'll give you a nice hug and a kiss before I hop to school."

"Thank you," said Uncle Wiggily as Bunty did this. "My, such a fine hug, Bunty. You nearly hugged off my pink, twinkling nose."

"Oh, did I?" laughed Bunty. "That's funny! But don't forget my jumper, will you?"

"No," promised Mr. Longears.

Then Bunty hopped on to school and Mr. Longears, making sure his pink, twinkling nose was on right-side up, hopped away from his hollow-stump bungalow to go adventuring. Over the fields and through the woods hopped the rabbit gentleman. It was almost the spring of the year and already the wind was a little warmer, causing the snow to melt and the ground to soften.

"Well, adventures seem rather scarce this morning," said Uncle Wiggily, after a while, when he had hopped all around. "I think I had better go buy Bunty's jumper and come back. Perhaps then I may find an adventure."

It did not take the rabbit gentleman long to hop to a toy store where he bought a long, strong rope for Bunty to use in skipping and jumping. Putting the rope in his pocket, Uncle Wiggily hopped back to the woods, once again to look for an adventure.

"I'll take this short cut through the swamp," said Uncle Wiggily to himself as he neared the bog. "I think it is still frozen hard enough so I will not sink down. And by taking the short cut I may find an adventure."

The swamp, or bog, was a wet, watery place where in warm weather one might sink down into a soft mud hole. But in winter the swamp was frozen, so it was safe to hop through it.

So Uncle Wiggily started through the swamp, but he had gone in only a little way when, all of a sudden, he felt simself sinking down.

"Oh, oh!" cried the rabbit. "I'm stuck in the bog! It wasn't frozen as hard as I thought it was. I shouldn't have come this way. I'm going down!" And down he went, just as if he were in an elevator, only not so nicely.

Uncle Wiggily tried to pull his legs out of the soft, sticky mud, but he couldn't. He was held fast. There were no trees or bushes near which he could take hold of to help pull himself out. So, as he found himself sinking deeper and deeper, he called:

"Help, help, help!"

He waited, but no answer came. Deeper and deeper he sank in the bog.

"Help, help, help!" he called again. Then he heard voices answering him and one said:

"That sounds like Unkie Wig and he's in trouble. We must help him!"

"Ha. That's Baby Bunty!" thought Mr. Longears. "She must be coming home from school with my other bunny boys and girls. They can help me." Then he called: "Come over this way—to the swamp. I'm sinking!"

Quickly Baby Bunty and the other bunnies rushed to where Uncle Wiggily was stuck in the sticky mud. Quickly Mr. Longears took Bunty's jumping rope from his pocket. Holding one end he threw the other end to the rabbit children who stood a little away from him on solid ground. They pulled and pulled on the rope until they pulled Mr. Longears safely out and, except for being muddy, he wasn't hurt at all. But it's a good thing he had Bunty's rope with him. And if the gas stove will stop trying to roller skate when it ought to be boiling the tea kettle, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily's pink nose.

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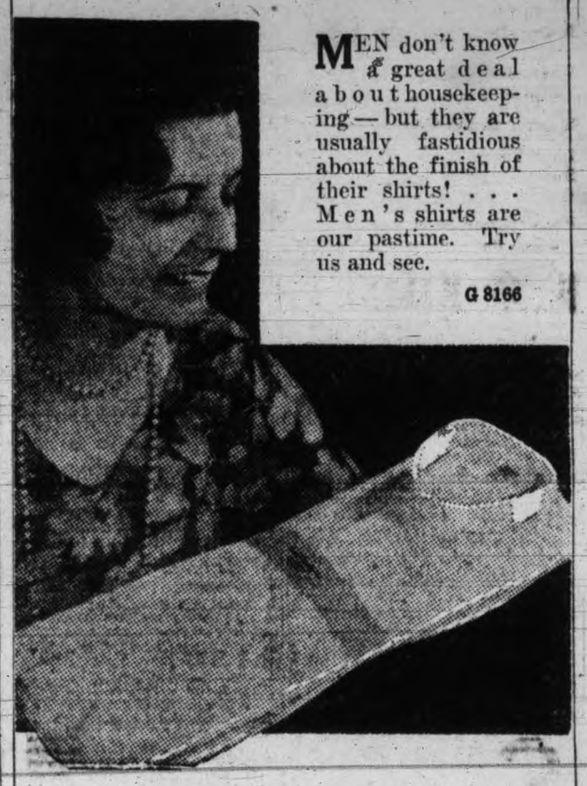
These will please him



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Miss Daisy Kingdon, a missionary, who has been a fellow-worker with Miss Harman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harman of 108 Menzies Street, in the Heart of Africa Mission, will speak at the Cridge Memorial Hall to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The meeting will be under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Church of Our Lord (Free Church of England) and at the close of the address the members will hold a reception for Miss Kingdon, to which everyone interested is cordially invited. Miss Harman was a former member of the Church of Our Lord, and Miss Kingdon will bring interesting news of her work.

New York, N.Y., March 9—Mrs. Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney, widow of Harry Payne Whitney and a distinguished sculptor as well as founder of the Whitney Museum of American Art, has been awarded the medal of honor of the American Art Dealers' Association. The medal is presented periodically to men and women who have served art in this country conspicuously.

First Husband Of Screen Star Dead

Budapest, March 9.—Former Judge Zoltan Szepessy, first husband of the late screen star Lya de Putti, was found dead as a result of a revolver shot in his hotel room here yesterday. Police said he had committed suicide because of financial difficulties.

The judge and Lya de Putti lived together for five years until she became a star of the stage and screen. They had two daughters, aged sixteen and seventeen, both of whom survive their parents. They are said to resemble their mother.

Actress of Forty Years Ago Dies

Tenafly, N.J., March 9—Rose Wood, noted actress of two decades ago, and grandmother of Constance, Joan and Barbara Bennett, screen stars, is dead. She succumbed Monday at her home in her eighty-second year.

She was a great-great granddaughter of the William Wood, who managed the Drury Lane Theatre. She was the leading woman of Lester Wallack's stock company more than forty years ago.

In the eighties she played with Joseph Jefferson in "Rip Van Winkle."

News of Clubwomen

Frances Willard W.C.T.U. — The monthly meeting of the Frances Willard W.C.T.U. will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Northam, Rose Street.

St. Joseph's W.A.—The Ladies' Auxiliary to St. Joseph's Hospital will hold its regular monthly business meeting on Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in the sewing room at the hospital.

W.C.T.U. Home—The board of management of the W.C.T.U. Home held their regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the Home, Mrs. William Grant, vice-president, in the chair. Reports were received from the matron, treasurer and visiting committee. Arrangements were made for the spring cleaning, also for getting the garden in readiness for planting. Mrs. John Hall and Mrs. D. C. Sabiston were appointed visitors for the month. Those present were Mesdames Grant, Spofford, Gee, Hall, Saunby, Sabiston, Gill, Hood, Laing, Brown and Russell. A letter of sympathy was ordered sent to Mrs. W. G. Wilson, in her sad bereavement.

W.B.A. Plans Rally — The Queen Alexandra Review No. 1 held its regular business meeting Monday in the K. of C. Hall, with President Mrs. McQueen Todd in the chair. The financial report was read and accepted. Letters were received from Mrs. Bird West Millar and Mrs. Irvine, thanking the Review for its letters of sympathy in their recent losses. Miss Mabel Stevens was appointed junior supervisor. It was decided that the rally will take place on April 18 in the Shrine auditorium. The next meeting will take the form of a bridge and whist party. At the close of the business session refreshments were served. The Girls' Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Taylor, 216 Michigan Street, on March 17, for a St. Patrick's party.

AUNT HET

BY ROBERT QUILLEN

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Heart Hungry

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He struggled with the problem again. There were gaps in the story, happenings which he was unable to piece together or to interpret. Moreover, Evelyn, thwarted, was still an active enemy.

Mitchell paced the length of the room. He crossed the floor, turned and stopped at the sound of tapping on the door.

"Who is it?" he called.

"It's I, Mr. Mitchell—Shields."

"Come in!"

Barney entered the room. Mitchell sought the young man's face eagerly but found no cause for reassurance.

"They've lost Jordan!" Barney blurted out.

"What?"

Barney nodded. "I've just come from ——'s," he said, mentioning the detective headquarters. "The fellow who's been shadowing Jordan came in half an hour ago and admitted he'd lost him."

A violent oath burst from Mitchell's lips. Shields joined sympathetically in the discussion which followed. The father was moved to put the whole matter before the police authorities.

"Maybe that's the thing to do," Shields said cautiously, "but unless we get something more to work on I don't see how it will help. If I could only guess what was in Celia's mind—!"

"We won't know that until we find her. Good God, Shields, I tell you I can't stand this any longer!"

They talked for several minutes and then Edward arrived a second time to announce that dinner was prepared.

For two days Barney Shields had been making the Mitchell residence his home. Not once in that time had Mitchell gone to his office. He seemed to cling to the young man as the one support in his sorrow. Together they had interviewed detectives, reconstructed again and again the events preceding Celia's disappearance and sought to untangle the mystery.

Dinner conversation centred on the only subject which interested either of the two men. Practically nothing new in the search had been reported.

Again Shields broached the subject of Celia's motive for leaving Mrs. Parsons's home.

"I wish I knew how much she really cares for Jordan! Somehow I can't get over the feeling that she went away to marry him. You know what the doorman said—"

"But the maid denied there was a man there. Besides, Shields, I told you Celia said you were the man she cared for."

"I can't believe it!"

"Well, it's true. No—it's some deviltry of Evelyn Parsons's that drove the girl off. That's what did it. Oh, if there were only some way of dealing with that woman!"

John Mitchell's eyes snapped as he spoke. The butler removed the plates and brought dessert. The two at the table were silent for some time and then Shields addressed his companion.

"There's one thing I've been thinking about," he said slowly. "Mr. Mitchell, don't you think if Celia's mother were here she could help us?"

"I wish I knew any way to get her here."

"You don't mean that she won't come? Oh, I know she wouldn't refuse—!"

"I don't know where she is, either. I've had detectives searching for ten days."

"Then maybe they're together!"

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Mitchell shook his head. "I don't think it's possible," he said. "Celia didn't know where her mother was. It was a great grief to the girl. To what extent it may have influenced her in going away I don't know. Margaret's disappearance is just as mysterious as Celia's."

They were considering this phase of the problem when Edward entered the dining-room.

"There's a gentleman in the hall, Mr. Mitchell, who asked to see you."

"Do you know his name?"

Edward handed Mitchell a card bearing the name of a representative of the detective bureau.

"Show him into the drawing-room. Tell him I'll be there immediately." As the butler turned to go Mitchell pushed back his chair and rose. "Come along," he said to the young man, "it's McNeil. He must have learned something."

McNeil was the stockily built detective who had relieved Barney Shields from his all-night watch of Jordan's apartment. He was standing before the fireplace with his back toward the door when Mitchell and Shields stepped into the drawing-room. At the sound he turned.

"Good evening, Mr. Mitchell. Good evening, Shields. I've just picked up a little information I thought would interest you."

"What is it?" Mitchell demanded.

"Mind if I sit down? Thanks." McNeil seated himself comfortably and looked up at his host who was still standing. "You know Morrison was trailing Jordan this afternoon and lost him; but we'll soon find him again. Yes, sir! I picked up information an hour ago that Jordan has booked passage for Havana and is sailing to-night."

"Sailing to-night!"

McNeil nodded, pleased with himself. "At 10 p.m.," he said. "I'm having the boat watched and as soon as he goes on board we'll know it. Once the ship puts to sea you can rest assured that young man won't be mixing in any place where he's not wanted. I guess probably he's got wind of the fact that he's been watched and decided to blow."

"You're positive he's sailing to-night?"

"No—not really positive. Only why did he book passage this morning if he didn't intend to make the trip? We keep close watch of ship arrivals and departures in this business, you know. I got wind that Jordan had paid for his passage and found out he did it some time before noon. Thought you'd be pleased to hear about it!"

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Mitchell turned toward Barney Shields.

"What do you think it means?" he asked.

Shields shook his head. "Hard to tell," he said. "Of course it's possible he's worried and wants to play safe but I don't know—seems doubtful. We'd have more of an idea if we knew where Jordan was this afternoon."

McNeil glanced at a wrist watch.

"It's nearly eight o'clock," he said. "Within two hours we'll know whether or not Jordan has walked up that gangplank. Personally I think your troubles are over so far as that bum is concerned."

John Mitchell had halted and was staring at the detective. A strange look had come over the man's face.

"Did you—see the full passenger list?" he asked.

McNeil nodded his head emphatically.

"I know what you're thinking!" he said. "I read the full list. There's no girl by the name of Mitchell among those sailing."

Mitchell wiped his forehead. "You're sure of that?"

"No such name listed!" McNeill said stubbornly. "Well—I'll be getting along now. I'm off duty. We'll have this thing cleared up for you in a day or two, Mr. Mitchell."

"I sincerely hope so."

McNeil was shown out and the butler arrived with coffee. Shields declined the beverage but Mitchell was drinking his third cup when a telephone rang loudly.

"I'll answer!" Barney said, springing up. He stepped into the hallway and picked up the instrument. A feminine voice greeted his ear.

"Is this Mr. Mitchell?" the voice demanded, "Celia Mitchell's father?"

"No, but I'll call him."

Barney turned. The older man was beside him.

"It's for you," Barney said, handing over the telephone.

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8.15 a.m.—Timely Topics, Dr. Davies.
8.30 a.m.—Request programme.
10.15 a.m.—Shopping with Suzette.
10.30 a.m.—Request music.
11.30 a.m.—Frank Tupman, tenor.
11.45 a.m.—Request music.
12 noon—Melody Time.
12.15 p.m.—World Book Man.
12.20 p.m.—Musical Miniature.

SERVICES BEFORE SESSION

Dublin, March 9. — Eamonn de Valera, leader of the Fianna Fail, and President William T. Cosgrave, his chief political opponent, knelt together at a solemn mass at the procathedral to-day just before the opening of the new Dail Eireann which was expected to elect Valera as its president, with powers to select a ministry succeeding that of Mr. Cosgrave. All Roman Catholic members of the new Dail also attended the mass, while a service for Protestant members was held in St. Patrick's Cathedral.

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Horoscope

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According to astrology this is rather a discouraging day, making for delays and even disappointments, for the planetary aspects are uncertain.

Under this rule of the stars those who are lucky because they hold places in the sun will be fortunate.

The sway seems to presage continued safety and real security to the possessor of wealth or high place.

Although Neptune is in a place that is supposed to encourage discontent, the outward appearance of prosperity will be maintained.

The seers advise men and women to trim their financial sails in a manner that will enable them to avoid whirlpools.

Temptation to speculate may be strong as the spring advances, for certain stocks will rise sharply.

This is not a lucky day to begin long journeys, especially if they include much travel on the water.

Oil and oil interests to-day are subject to changes that presage large profits in the future, although possibilities may be not easily recognized, astrologers declare.

After a day in which the configuration seems to be hostile to human happiness the evening should be most fortunate for women.

Under this direction of the stars men turn to wives and fiancees for wise counsel. The evening promises success for those who listen to intuition instead of reason.

There is a sign of promise for the theatre, which will bring to the world great dramas in years to come, although the next six months may be a bit discouraging to actors and producers.

This is read as a favorable day for entertaining, and the evening carries promise of success even with the dullest guests.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of fair progress and average prosperity. Money from friends or relatives will come to the few.

Children born on this day have the possibilities of fair success in life. Many subjects of this sign attain fame that soon passes.

John Playfair, once popular Scottish scholar, was born on this day, 1749. Others who have celebrated it as a birthday include Ferdinand I, Roman emperor; James Hamilton, 1819, marine artist, and Robert B. C Howell, 1801, Baptist minister and author.

Ottawa, March 9.—Joseph H. Rainville, chairman on the Montreal Harbor Commission, is being mentioned in political circles for appointment to the Senate: Death of Hon. J. H. Legris, Liberal, Louiseville, Que., Sunday, created a vacancy.

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TEN RULES FOR HAPPINESS
(Continued From Monday)

SIXTH. Do Not Borrow Trouble. Do not spoil the sunshine of to-day dreading the storm that may come next week or next month or next year. Most of the misfortunes that we fear never happen to us, and if they do happen, we find out that they are not half so bad as we had anticipated.

When you think about the folly of borrowing trouble, and that the interest we have to pay on it in fears and tears keeps us bankrupt in happiness, it does not seem as if any one could be silly enough to do it. But they do, and especially are women given to making this losing bargain. I know plenty of women with ample income who never indulge themselves in any luxury they want because they are so afraid that they will lose their money and may have to go to the poorhouse.

I know plenty of mothers with healthy children who are miserable all the time for fear their children might possibly catch some disease and die, and other mothers who go into a perfect panic every time their children are out of their sight for fear they have been kidnaped or run over by an automobile. I know lots of women who are faithful and devoted to their husbands who lie awake at night worrying about losing their husbands' love.

If we suffered only from our real troubles, we would be as happy as kings. It is the imaginary ones that keep us in a perpetual state of gloom.

Seventh. Think of others. Some one has said that we all find it easy to bears the sorrows of our friends. That may be cynically true, but it is also altruistically true.

It may be that we can meet the troubles of others with greater fortitude than we can our own, that we can be more philosophical about the Joneses losing their fortune or the Brown girl eloping with the chauffeur than we could if our own money had gone up in a smash and our own daughter made a mesalliance. Possibly we might even get a secret satisfaction in their being taken down a bit and not being quite so highhat.

But, on the other hand, it is certain that no selfish person is ever happy. No one who is primarily concerned with his own individual happiness and puts that before anything else in the world is ever happy.

For the self-centred are never satisfied. They never get all they want. They never get just the centre of the spotlight. They are always reaching, asking, craving for something that is just beyond their reach. It is only the unselfish, those who give without thought of return, those who spend themselves on others, those who never notice what they have to endure themselves because they are so absorbed in helping others who ever really attain happiness.

The one and only panacea for sorrow is to try to assuage a grief greater than your own. The only road to contentment leads by the door of those who are less well-off than you are. It is not those who are most loved who are happiest. It is those who love the most.

Eight. Cultivate the Human Relationship. When all is said, happiness does not consist in any particular environment or condition of life, or any one big thing that happens to us. It lies in little everyday things that the poorest and the humblest may have as well as the rich and great. And, most of all, it consists in the congeniality of our home lives and in our having friends that we enjoy.

It rests with every married couple whether they will go down the years hand in hand, loving each other, enjoying each other, or whether they will fight from the altar to the grave. All parents could have loving and dutiful and companionable children if they would give their youngsters the affection and understanding and comradeship they crave. And we could all have friends if we would bind those whe know to us with hoops of steel forged out of loyalty and kindness and consideration and attention.

When you hear old people complaining that they are lonely and have no friends, you do not need to be told that it is because they have never done anything to win friendship, and so they are deprived of the one thing that is the solace of age.

Nine. Keep busy. Work. An idle brain is the devil's workshop in which he manufactures all of the thirty-nine different varieties of misery, plain and fancy.

Stevenson said that for a man to do the kind of work he liked to do for its own sake, and without any consideration of its gains, was for him to have been called of the gods. And this is true, and this is why it is so important for every man and woman to try to find the work that is congenial to them, because it not only means their success, but their happiness. But any kind of work is better than no work at all. The real panacea for everything that ails us is employment.

It is the idle, neurotic women who fill the doctors' offices. It is after women have reared their children and their husbands have gotten rich and they have nothing to do that they find out that they are misunderstood and discover their soulmate in some other man. It is the women with nothing to occupy them who are peevish and fretful and who become tale-bearers and gossipers, and who break up their children's homes by interfering in them. It is the hard-worked women, whether in the home or in business, who are happy and cheerful.

Ten. Remember that you get out of life just exactly what you put into it. If you put envy and spite and bitterness into life, you will get out of it only a bitter brew. But if you put into life cheer and optimism and courage and faith, you will get out of it the wine of happiness.

DOROTHY DIX.

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Uncle Ray's Corner

A Fast Trip Across Asia

III—LAND OF THE AFGHANS

Teheran, capital of Persia, is a mixture of the old and the new. Most of the streets are narrow and poorly paved—or not paved at all—but a few streets are broad and well paved.

Teheran has a population of about 350,000. Most of the people live in

An Afghan Chief

low, flat-roofed houses; but some houses and public buildings are "modern"—in other words, like ours. There are electric lights in part of the houses, and we might place a telephone call if we wished to do so. Street cars move along the streets.

In Teheran we could buy a Persian rug at a low cost compared to what we should need to pay in our own country. Thirty kinds of Oriental rugs are made in Persia—a special design being woven by natives in each of thirty districts.

We do not buy a rug because we do not want to be loaded with baggage.

It would be fine to spend more time in Persia's capital, but we must be on our way. Tune up the airplane Banty, so we can take off!

Over a great tableland, for the most part from 3,000 to 5,000 feet above sea level, we fly. Here and there are rivers, and over there is a great mountain peak. What is it? It must be Demavend peak. This peak, near the southern shore of the Caspian Sea, rises to a height of more than three miles. It is an extinct volcano.

We fly over a large salt desert, and when we reach its eastern end we see the Hindu Kush Mountains. How beautiful they are. They rise to lofty heights and the upper portions are covered with snow.

Strange as it may seem, we have crossed the border of Afghanistan. We were looking for mountains so intently that we did not notice the change from one country to another.

Below is the land of the Afghans. Their country is larger than Germany, but the population is hardly one-tenth as large as Germany's.

We pass over the city of Kabul (kah-bool), capital of Afghanistan. It is noted for shawls and carpets.

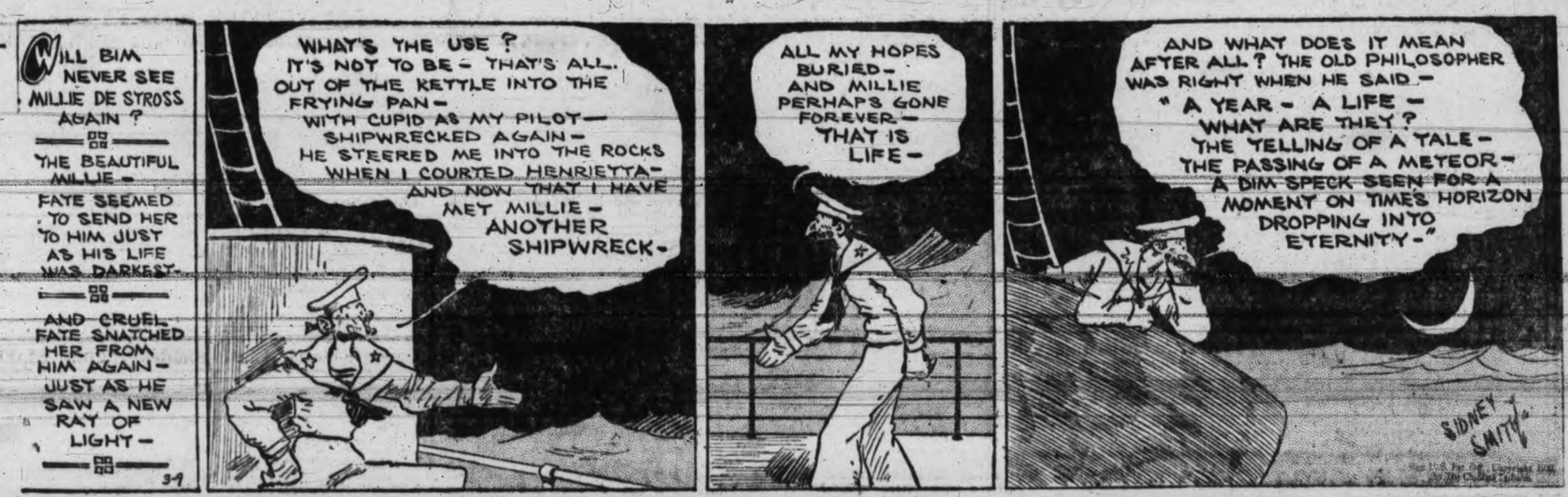
To-morrow: We Enter India

Uncle Ray

Mr. And Mrs.—

Mutt And Jeff—

The Gumps—



Ella Cinders—

Bringing Up Father—

Boots And Her Buddies—

Victorian Restaurant
Special Full-course Chicken Luncheon, Thursday..... 50c
—Fourth Floor, HBC

Hudson's Bay Company.

INCORPORATED 2ND MAY 1670.

See Special Displays
In our windows and throughout the store Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

A Pre-Easter Presentation of New Spring Styles

Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Victoria's Premier Store

Here it is, that most interesting event, when bright spring days usher in the new fashions. A store-wide exposition of everything that's new and desirable for Easter — and afterwards. An event that proves conclusively that distinctive garments and distinctive accessories are not necessarily high in price.

Your New Handbag

Will Be in Keeping With the Spring Ensemble

if you get one of these genuine leather envelope or pouch styles. All are new models and are fully dependable and durable. They are daintily lined and fitted. Priced at..... **3.95**

Others at **$4.95** and..... **$6.95**

Costume Jewelry That's Different

The new fancy metal effects are cleverly designed and executed, and what is perhaps even more important, they are remarkably becoming. Then there are the colorful "Arabic" styles, in which the daring of the designers has proved quite successful with the gorgeous color effects introduced. Earrings, Bracelets, Necklets, Pendants and Chokers are here for your choosing. Prices are wonderfully moderate for these well designed pieces.

59c 75c 1.00 1.25

"And Now for Your Scarf"

This year it is to be one of the New Silk Ascot Scarves. Fortunately you have a really wonderful choice in clever plaids and jaunty stripes that reflect the season's most favofed styles. Priced at..... **1.49**

Also lined Silk Ascot Scarves in gorgeous color combinations, including Roman stripes, bold plaids and intriguing Paisley designs at.... **$1.95**

—Main Floor, HBC

HBC SERVICE GROCERIES
Phone EMPIRE E7111

Thursday's Specials

TOMATOES
Quaker Brand, large 2½ tins, 3 for ..... 25¢

GREEN PEAS
Quaker Brand, size 5, 3 tins for ..... 25¢

OATS
Quaker Brand, large pkt. for 21¢
Large pkt. with Premium .. 29¢

SARDINES
Brunswick Brand, 5 tins for 25¢

LEMONS
Juicy Sunkist, per doz. .... 16¢

HONEY
Beekist Brand, 5-lb. tin .. 59¢

EGGS
Local Fresh Firsts, 3 doz. for 70¢

BUTTER
Local Sweet Cream, 3 lbs.... 75¢

PICKLES
Fraser Valley Brand, large quart bottle, for ..... 33¢

SOUP
Campbell's Tomato, 3 tins .. 25¢

EASTER CANDIES AND NOVELTIES

May we remind our customers that Easter comes extra early this year? At our Candy Section on the Lower Main Floor you will find a full display of dainty Easter novelties and eggs at reasonable prices.

Novelties, from 15¢ to $2.50
Colored Candy Eggs, per lb., 25¢ and ..... 35¢
Hollow Chocolate Eggs, from 5¢ to ..... 50¢
Cream Eggs, each 5¢ and ..... 10¢

HBC GROCETERIA
CARRY AND SAVE

Thursday Extras—From 9 to 11 a.m. Only

SALMON
Horseshoe Fancy Sockeye (limit 6) 2 tins for 27c

HUDSONIA TEA
Broken Orange Pekoe
Per lb. ..... 29¢
3 lbs. for 85c

ALL DAY SAVINGS

3-lb. tin Crisco and 1 Measuring Spoon ..... 69¢
Pineapple, cubes or crushed, 2 tins for ..... 25¢

Mac's Best Tomatoes, more in tin, 3 large tins for .... 25¢

Saanich Clams, per tin ..... 14¢
3 tins for ..... 40¢
Sesqui Matches, per pkt. .... 17¢
3 pkts. for ..... 49¢
Select Sodas, plain or salted, 2 pkts. for ..... 25¢

HBC Household Tea — The Popular Pekoe. Per lb. .. 28¢
3 lbs. for ..... 82¢

Choice Peas, 3 tins for .... 25¢
Chicken Haddies, No. 1 tin .. 17¢
Nugget Polish, 2 tins for ... 19¢

M.J.B. Coffee, 1-lb. tin .. 48¢
2 lbs. for ..... 95¢

Pearl Naptha Soap, 8 bars .. 25¢
Australian Corned Beef, No. 1 tin ..... 13¢
H. P. Sauce, per bottle ..... 25¢
Chateau and Carillon Cheese, per pkt. ..... 17¢
Economy Selected Side Bacon, per lb. ..... 15¢

—Quality Food Market,
—Lower Main Floor, HBC

Spring Millinery

Perfect Style Expression and Unquestionable Quality at Popular Prices

The Fashion-right Straws are Racello, Charmeuse, Baku, Montelupo, Yawa, Italian fancy, lisiere, crystal-Milan and sharkskin.

The latest Shapes include tilted brims, high-trimmed backs, dipped brim Sailors, classic Turbans, and many uneven cloche brims.

The Season's Trimmings are smart and include small blossoms banked on the high back, metal or composition ornaments, jeweled clips, spike quills and clever ribbon bows.

New Millinery Colors are bright navy blue, Pompadour blue, Nassau blue, green with a yellow or a bluish cast, paper beige, white in contrast with black, brown, blues or greens.

Visit Our Five Dollar Hat Section

You will find a large collection of the newest ideas in Straws, styles and colors—all head sizes, featured in styles for the very youthful as well as the more mature woman. Special value, priced at **5.00**

—Second Floor, HBC

New Spring Hosiery

We are featuring some delightful lines from two leading manufacturers of Canada. See the new shades and match your ensemble.

"Orient"

No. 110
The Semi-service $1.00

No. 220
The Chiffon $1.00

No. 30 0
The Service-weight $1.50

No. 536
The "Dulfene" Chiffon, $1.50

"Corticelli"

No. H96
The Lace Top Chiffon.. $1.00

No. H87
Semi-service $1.00

No. H37
The Heavy Service-weight, at $1.50

No. H74
Gossamer Sheer Chiffon, $1.50

You can make no mistake in buying these well-known and popular lines. They are the result of the most careful designing by experts and the stockings are fashioned to be absolutely becoming and to give the utmost in wear.

New Gloves---Smart to the "Nth Degree"

Two outstanding styles in new Spring Gloves. 1—plain four-button glace slip-ons with neat triangular insert in cuff. 2—four-button slip-on Gloves with side slit cuffs and fancy motifs—featuring good color contrasts. Black and white, light and dark beaver, brown and pastel shades. All sizes, per pair **1.98**

—Main Floor, HBC

Smart Frocks for Youthful Women

In these Dresses are noted the simplicity and beauty of style so flattering to every woman. They surpass in fashion interest, in fabric beauty and in actual value anything we have offered before. Plain and printed silks, lace and georgette. In favored colors for present wear. Priced at ..... **17.95** and **25.00**

Misses' Frocks of Printed Silks

"Prints are the theme for Spring," is a 1932 motto, applying very specially to the youthful wearers who will welcome these dainty floral patterns combined with gay colors, jacket fronts, puffed sleeves and tight cuffs. The high-waisted, form-fitting lines are girlish and modish. Sizes 14 to 20. Priced at

9.95

Spring Suits That Stress the New Mode

with the feminine touch which is already the outstanding feature of the early spring season. In wool crepes and tweed mixtures of blue, green, black and white, brown and sand. Priced at ..... **19.75** and **25.00**

"Avon Knit" Suits

The famous Avon Knit "Boulaine" Suit is washable, as thoroughly serviceable as it is smart and holds an irresistible appeal for the modern business girl as well as the sportswoman. It has an attractive knobby knit surface and the Jumper is hand loomed. Surprisingly moderate in price, at **25.00**

Style Plus Comfort in Nemo-flex Foundation Garments

SEE THE NEW SIDE-HOOKING GIRDLES of satin, in white and pink shade, with long hipline and elastic side section. So smooth and "svelte" under the new frocks. To see this garment you would think the price probably quite high, but it is only priced at..... **4.50**

OTHER GOOD VALUES IN GIRDLES AND CORSELETEES

Boneless Girdle of satin and silk combined, made into a fitted waistline and long back. In peach color. Price..... $5.50
Peach colored Corselettes with a perfect fitting waistline and lace uplift bustline. Price $3.95
Inner-belt Corselette made of pink broche with swami silk top and a firmly boned inner belt. Price $5.50

—Second Floor, HBC

"Langburne" Coats

Tailored Exclusively for the Hudson's Bay Company

In authentic and delightful modes, from imported knubby woollens, camel cloth and herringbone tweeds. Many are furnished with Ascot scarf to match and others with fur collars of Guiatina fox. A pleasing choice of new colors. Priced at **$29.75, $35.00** and..... **$39.75**

POLO COATS

of mannish tailoring, with Raglan sleeves and full belt. They have double-breasted military fronts. Shown in sand color. Sizes 16 to 20. Price..... **17.95**

"Style Mode" Shoes

"Style Mode" Shoes are smart and light as a feather. They are Shoes you may put right on and wear immediately with blissful ease and then continue to wear them indefinitely with complete freedom from fatigue.

Choose from Blond Allover Water Snake Ties, Brown Kid in Gores, Straps and Pumps, Black Kid in Gores, Straps and Pumps. All wanted styles in heels.

Eight Dollars a Pair

—Main Floor, HBC

Smart Spring Coats for the Girls

GIRLS' FLECK TWEED COATS
Included in this special group of remarkable values are several smart styles, featuring capes and flared types, in the popular fleck tweed, in wine, Lido blue, tan, green and sand. Sizes for 7 to 14 years..... $6.95

LITTLE GIRLS' TWEED COATS
in all-wool tweeds, in smart single-breasted styles, with scarf neck or cape collar. In green or blue. Sizes for 2 to 6 years, at $4.95

—Second Floor, HBC

SECOND SECTION

Victoria Daily Times

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VICTORIA, B.C., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 1932

TELEPHONE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING TO E4175 OR E4176—WE WILL CHARGE IT

Victoria Daily Times

MEMBER AUDIT BUREAU CIRCULATION

TELEPHONES
8 a.m. to 8 p.m.—Circulation E7522
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111, 836, 856, 891, 927, 943, 990, 1019, 1060, 8492.

Announcements

DIED

McMULLIN—On Tuesday, March 8, at the Jubilee Hospital, there passed away very suddenly Ellie May, wife of Col. J. H. McMullin, 37 Beach Drive, in her fifty-fourth year. Born in Ireland, the late Mrs. McMullin came to Canada forty-six years ago, for the last six years residing in Victoria.

The remains now repose at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Leaving the chapel at 1.45 on Thursday, the cortege will proceed to St. Matthias' Church, Foul Bay, where the service will be conducted at 2 o'clock. Interment will be at Royal Oak Burial Park.

7 FLORISTS

BALLANTYNE BROS. LIMITED
645 Fort Street Phone G2421
CUT FLOWERS AND DESIGNS
Greenhouses, North Quadra Street

BROWN'S VICTORIA NURSERIES, 618 View. Design work executed lowest prices. We grow our flowers. G6612 3521; night G3521. tf

8 FUNERAL DIRECTORS

SANDS MORTUARY CO.
1612 Quadra St., Victoria, B.C.
Phone E7511-G3530
Maximum in service, modestly priced

B.C. FUNERAL CO. LTD.
(Hayward's) Established 1867
734 Broughton Street
Calls Attended to At All Hours
Moderate Charges Lady Attendant
Phones: E3614, G7679, G7682, E4065

THOMSON & FETTERLY
Funeral Home
Distinctive Service – Lady Attendant
1628 Quadra Street Phone G2612
Frank L. Thomson Thos. S. Fetterly

McCALL BROS.
(Late of Calgary, Alberta)
We render a sympathetic service 'midst floral surroundings
Office and Chapel, Corner Johnson and Vancouver Streets. Phone G2012

Sympathetic and Dignified Services provided by
S. J. CURRY & SON
Funeral Directors
Large Chapel Private Family Rooms

9 MONUMENTAL WORKS

STEWART MONUMENTAL WORKS LIMITED. Take No. 6 or No. 7 street car to works. 1401 May St. Phone G3452. tf

10 COMING EVENTS

AT 8.30 WEDNESDAY—PROGRESSIVE 500, C.P.R. Clubhouse, Belleville Street. Scrip prizes. 25c. Everyone welcome. 8864-2-59

DANCING EVERY EVENING TILL 2 A.M. Green Mill Grillroom. 645 Yates. No cover charge. tf

DANCE—WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, FORESTERS' Hall. "The Pied Pipers." A popular mid-week dance that you will enjoy; 9-12; admission 25c. 1060-2-59

HARD TIMES DANCE—LUXTON HALL, March 11. Dancing 9-1. Prizes, refreshments. Mould's orchestra, admission 35c. 8885-3-62

F.O. EAGLES MEETING TO-NIGHT—ATTENDANCE drawing $30. Large class initiation. 8895-1-59

IF YOUR WATCH DOES NOT GIVE SATISFACTION, bring it to the "Watch Bench." Mainspring $1, cleaning $1. 1114 Broad St. tf

NEW METHOD LAUNDRY DANCE — Thursday, March 10; Evelyn Holt's orchestra. Amphion Hall. Admission: Gentlemen 50c, ladies 35c; dancing 9-12; refreshments. 8891-3-60

PARTNER WHIST AND DANCE—EVERY Wednesday, Canada Hall, 8.30; prizes, $25. Admission 25c. 8863-2-59

COMING EVENTS (Continued)

VICTORIA GIRLS' BAND GRAND CONCERT, assisted by talented artistes. Shrine, March 21. Tickets, 50c; reservations 25c. 1067-1-59

WAKE UP VICTORIA—JOIN MOVEMENT to stop hypocrisy and folly of party misgovernment. Send name and address to Guy Sheppard, 1130 Summit Avenue. You can help govern B.C. 1051-6-62

11 LOST AND FOUND

LOST—PAIR OF LORGNETTES. FINDER please return to 1018 Park Boulevard. Phone E6282; reward. xxx-2-60

SMALL PLAID PURSE, LOST SATURDAY, valued as keepsake. Reward. E1810. 8892-2-59

13a BUSINESS CARDS

BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS

ATKIN, R.—CARPENTERING, CABINET-making, alterations and repairs; jobbing. E2554. 8709-26-75

M. P. PAINE—ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS; expert roof repairs; concrete work. G7058.

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REAL ENGLISH PORK, STEAK AND KIDNEY and chicken and ham pies. Second to none. Fresh every day. The Pie Shop, 617 View St.

CATERER

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707 Johnson St. Phone G7314
Free estimates on
Laying and Renovating—Electric Machines

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FIRE, LIFE, AUTO AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE. See Lee, Parsons & Co. Limited.

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LAWN MOWERS SHARPENED, $1. FREE delivery both ways. Peden Bros., 1410 and 1412 Douglas St. Phone G5911.

LAWN MOWERS SHARPENED — COLLECTED and delivered free. Phone E1532. Flucke, 2600 Government St. tf

PLUMBING AND HEATING

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JOHN MOSSOP, PAINTING, PAPERHANGING; clean work promptly done. G3335.

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RAZOR BLADES

MYATT'S BLADES KEEP THEIR EDGE—British, too. Save money, all stores.

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J. H. CARVER & SON — LOCKSMITHS, grinding, general repairs, etc. Keys made while you wait. 728 Fort St. tf

HERCULES CEMENT, FOR ALL HOUSEHOLD repairs; not affected by heat, fire, water. On sale at all stores, 15c and 25c. 8792-26-78

ROCK WORK

ROCK WORK OF ANY KIND WITH AIR and steel outfit. Phone G4496. tf

SHINGLING

RESHINGLING AT PRICES THAT CAN'T be beat. Donovan & Robertson. G2824. 8726-26-79

TYPEWRITERS

THE WEBSTER MECHANICAL SERVICE—We repair anything mechanical. Two phones: E6712, G3463. 521 Fort St.

UPHOLSTERY

HOWSON—EXPERT CHESTERFIELD AND carpet cleaner; hand done. Phone E0830. 8596-26-72

WOOD AND COAL

A CORD 12-IN. CORDWOOD, SPECIAL, $6.50. Real dry dryland, $6; also coal. Gilbert's Heat Shop, next Library. G2011. 8350-26-60

COOPERAGE WOOD, BLOCKS, $6.50 CD; stove wood, $4.75; windling, $4. Phone G1941; night E7956. 895-26-62

COOPERAGE WOOD, BLOCKS, $3.50 LOAD; stove, $2.50 load; kindling, $2. G2341. 985-26-73

DRY CORDWOOD, $6.75 CORD, ½ CORD $3.50; dry millwood, $4.75 cord, ½ cord $2.50, 2 cords $9. C.O.D. G4191. 1023-26-78

DRYLAND FIRWOOD, $4.50. SPECIAL sale, 15 days only, dry cedar blk., $3. G7752. tf

GLENEAGLE WOOD CO.—DRYLAND, $4.50 cd.; yard dry, $5.50 cd.; cedar, $3 cd; G1813. tf

KINDLING WOOD IN BUNDLES – 16 bundles, $1; 100 bundles, $5. The Osgood Fuel Supply. Phone E1062. tf

KINDLING WOOD, $2.75 HALF CORD; one cord $5; bark, big cord, $8. G1422. 8806-tf

MALAHAT DRYLAND SLABWOOD, EXTRA thick, $5.50 cord, 2 cords $10; A-1 cordwood, first growth, $7 cord. Island Fuel Co. Ltd., Discovery St. Phone G5034. We deliver promptly. Buy from a Canadian company. tf

MALAHAT DRYLAND SLABWOOD, $5 CD Rodger, Alpha St. G2214; night, G5082. 6417

SAWDUST FOR SALE—IMMEDIATE DELIVERY. Phone E4101. 8703-26-75

SHAWNIGAN DOUGLAS FIR WOOD COMPANY, sole agents Shawnigan Lumber Co.'s wood. 2200 Government St., phone E3914, night E8842. Slab wood, $4.50 cd; inside blocks, $6 cd.; kindling, $6 cd.; Malahat bone dry slabs, $5.75. All fresh water wood. tf

13b PROFESSIONAL CARDS

ENGRAVERS

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NURSING HOME

MENZIES NURSING AND CONVALESCENT Home. 130 Menzies St. Phone E9011.

OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN

DR. VERNON B. TAYLOR, REGISTERED and licensed. 406-7-8 Belmont Building. Phone E7823.

PATENT ATTORNEY

A. J. GRAY — REGISTERED PATENT attorney. 515 Pembroke St. G6712. 132-tf

14 EDUCATIONAL

G. A. LUNDIE, M.A. (UNIVS. DURHAM, Oxon and London), tutor for all exams. 210 Hibben-Bone Building. Phone E0720. tf

MATRICULATION, JR. AND SR., BY mail. Vancouver Matriculation Academy. tf

SHORTHAND SCHOOL – 1011 GOVERNMENT. Commercial subjects. Successful graduates our recommendation. Tel. G4941. E. A. McMillan.

THE ROYAL BUSINESS COLLEGE, 1006 Government St. Miss Sayer: Shorthand, typing, bookkeeping, etc. Day and night school—individual instruction. Reduced fees. G6016.

VICTORIA SCHOOL OF EXPRESSION
Public Speaking, Elocution, Singing
MRS. WILFRID ORD, F.C.T.L.
1005 Cook Street Phone G5525 tf

14a MUSIC

MISS FOX—PIANO LESSONS IN PUPILS' homes (thorough), 1140 Burdett. Phone. 8866-26-84

14c VIOLIN

IRENE BICK, STUDIO OF VIOLIN—CLASS lessons arranged. 634 Michigan Street, phone G0046.

14e DANCING

DANCES OF SPAIN, CASTANETS; CARISIMA, pupil of Manuel Del Otero. Tel. G6857. 624-52-70

ITALIAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC, DANCING, stage deportment; mandolin, guitar, banjo. Experienced artist. Madame Attfield, 534 Broughton. E3811; res., E3583.

RUSSIAN BALLET SCHOOL, OAK BAY Junc. Ballet, tap, ballroom, Highland, etc., E6821. tf

VIOLET FOWKES, STUDIO 1112 GOVERNMENT St. Ballet, acrobatic, tap. tf

17 MISCELLANEOUS

SAWS FILED, GUMMED, SET, TOOLS sharpened. Phone E1029. W. Emery, 1567 Gladstone Avenue. tf

18 PERSONAL

ADVICE AND COUNSEL TO ALL CLASSES on every problem. Public men, speakers and teachers helped. Dr. Clem Davies. E6713. tf

AYRSHIRE BACON—CURED BY AN AYRSHIRE man, 28c lb. James Mitchell, 649 Johnson. 8836-26-81

ATTENTION! LAWMOWERS SHARPENED and repaired. Phone E4713. Waites Key Shop. 8679-26-75

A NOTICEABLE FACT IS: THOSE THAT reach the village travel light. Therefore we recommend subsisting exclusively on our coarse wholewheat bread (free from molasses, sugar or white flour). It gives pep as well as palatable satisfaction. Nature's food at little cost. Golden Loaf Bakery, 711 Fort St.

BATHS, MASSAGE; REG. CHIROPODIST, Electrolysis. Mrs. Barker, 303 Campbell Bldg., G1661. tf

ECZEMA, ITCH, PIMPLES, ULCERATED legs, try George Lee's Chinese Remedy, 1501 Government.

ELECTRIC BATHS, MASSAGE – R. H. Barker, London diploma. 401 Campbell Bldg., E8943.

LATEST FASHIONS, DRESSMAKING AND alterations. Moderate prices. Mrs. M. J. Riddle, 404 Jones Bldg., E6134. 8737-26-77

NAMES ON EASTER EGGS TO ORDER—Easter candies and gifts. Wiper's English Confectionery, two stores, Yates St. tf

SWEDISH MASSAGE FOR RHEUMATISM nerves. E5914. M. Stryg, Beverley Bldg.

Employment

19 HELP WANTED—MALE

JOHN WOOD, VOCATIONAL ADVISER, International Correspondence Schools Canadian Ltd.
Phone E7011 709 Yates Street

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THE IMPERIAL OIL LIMITED hereby gives notice that they have under Section 7 of the said Act, deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the office of the District Registrar of the Land Registry District of Victoria at Victoria, B.C., a description of the site and the plans of floats and retaining wall proposed to be erected in the Inner Harbor at Victoria, B.C., in front of the Lot Number "A," 2 and 3, Map 219, Victoria City.

And take notice that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, The Imperial Oil Limited will, under Section 7 of the said Act, apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the city of Ottawa, for approval of the said site and plans, and for leave to construct the said floats and retaining wall.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 23rd day of February, 1932.
ARTHUR STANLEY GORDON MUSGRAVE,
Acting as Agent for the Imperial Oil Limited.

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Strawberry Vale

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sims, Carey Road, entertained with cards and dancing on Saturday evening at Colquitz Hall, in honor of Miss Grace Murray on the occasion of her birthday. Prizes were won by Miss Jean Fryatt, Miss Jessie Oliver, B. Quick, B. Ralff and B. Martin. Bert Ralff entertained with tap dances. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Quick, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Murray, Mr. Hughes, the Misses Jessie and Winnie Oliver, Jean Fryatt, Phylis Alexander, Mary Hughes, Mary, Marjorie and Dorothy Ralff, Helen Cochrane and Beverly Quick; Messrs. Bert Ralff, Kenneth Hughes, Fred and Buster Quick, Sidney, Frank and Stanley Oliver, Byron McNutt, Ernest Gray, Bert Martin, Maurice Foster, Ernest Ward and Bill Sims.

The fortnightly card party of the Strawberry Vale Women's Institute was held in the Colquitz Hall on Monday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Nelligan and J. Gregory, Mrs. Harris and T. Neligan, Mrs. Knowles and Mr. Dixon.

CANADA MAY GO TO LONDON FOR LOANS

Canadian Press

Ottawa, March 9. — Canada will probably postpone for some months any considerable borrowings with the exception of a loan planned in New York to take care of maturing securities there, it was learned to-night. It is not impossible Canada may find it advantageous to return to the London market by the time this country has to provide money for the requirements of the Canadian National Railways and the needs of the Dominion Government.

Interest rates are considered high in Canada just now and the opinion seems to be that any delay will be likely to provide more advantageous terms. The great oversubscription of the Metropolitan District Railway's offer of 5 per cent stock at 97½ was announced in the cables from London yesterday. The comment was added that this was an undoubted indication that gilt edge securities would soon be placed on a 4 per cent basis.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9

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Daily Health News

How to Care for Baby's Teeth

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Expectant Mothers Should Be Careful to Eat Balanced Diet to Provide for Proper Development

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN

The importance of teeth for health and long life is beginning to be more and more realized.

Few mothers realize that the first attention to the teeth of the child must begin before it is born. The mother should visit the dentist early, keep her teeth clean and well cared for, and eat the proper food so that the child's teeth will be properly developed.

The proper foods include plenty of milk, fresh vegetables, eggs, fresh and cooked fruits, the coarser cereals, and a sufficient amount of calories to provide energy. Foods to be avoided are the sweets in excess, meat in excess, pastries, and highly seasoned foods.

During the early months it is not necessary for the expectant mother to eat more than her usual amount of food, but during the last four months the amount of food must be increased slightly in order to provide a sufficient amount of material for building the tissus of the child.

There used to be a notion that it was not safe for a prospective mother to visit her dentist, but it is now realized that the dentist can do the necessary dental work without serious harm or shock, and that it is better to take care of the teeth immediately than to permit bad conditions to go on for months.

Of special importance for building sound teeth are vitamins C, D and A.

Vitamin C is found plentifully in orange and tomato juice and in the fresh vegetables; vitamins A and D particularly in cod liver oil and egg yolks.

The physician should see the prospective mother just as soon as she knows that she is going to have a child and advise her regarding the taking of cod liver oil or of excess vitamins in the form of concentrates.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

HORIZONTAL
1 Double bass.
6 New secretary of treasury in U. S. A.
11 Present U. S. envoy to England.
12 Get thee gone.
14 Resembling a wasp.
15 Loitered.
17 Performed.
18 Species of loon.
19 General aspect of the landscape.
21 Group of twelve musical notes.
22 Small child.
23 Self.
25 Lixivium.
26 Fairy.
27 Onager.
31 Portuguese coin.
33 Battering machine.
36 Wooden clogs.
38 Fissure.
40 Benefit.
41 Tolerates.
42 Recaptures.
45 Telegraphic devices.
47 To deduce.
48 Diners.
49 Wiser.
50 Ringlet.

VERTICAL
1 Got the better of.
2 Pertaining to the Alps.
3 Slips.
4 Male child.
5 Unit.
6 Door rug.
7 Bugle plant.
8 Strip of fat pork.
9 Ghastly.
10 To snuffle.
11 Holy city of the Moslems.
13 Very small.
14 Enormous.
16 Tedious.
20 Twelve months (Pl.).
21 Rustic.
24 Driving command.
27 Three-banded armadillo.
28 Rescued.
29 Narrates.
30 Vault of the sky.
32 Payment back.
33 Jockeys.
34 Maple trees.
35 Hodgepodge.
37 Coronet.
39 Moral faults.
43 First woman.
44 Indian weight.
45 To harden.
46 Nominal value.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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EPICS■YARROWS■A
NEVE■RAMIES■OHM
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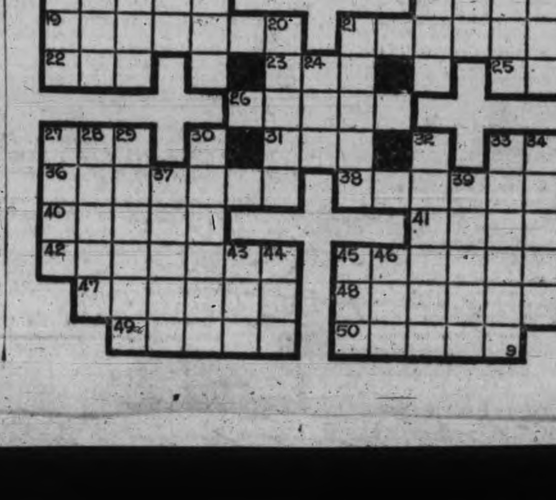

"DANCE TEAM" AT DOMINION

James Dunn and Sally Eilers Have Leading Roles in Clever Picture Story

Unlike many actors, whose knowledge of the world as it really exists outside of the theatre or movie lot is academic rather than practical, James Dunn, who is again teamed with his "Bad Girl" sweetheart, Sally Eilers, in the new Fox production, "Dance Team," opening to-day at the Dominion Theatre, knows people from personal contact. His varied career as a broker's clerk, a racing driver and a traveling salesman has given him the opportunity of rubbing elbows with just the types he so brilliantly portrays on the screen.

In "Dance Team" Dunn once more draws on his familiarity with genuine human types. His part is that of an ambitious Irish lad who yearns to become Broadway's most famous dancer. In creating the role Dunn made a composite of three different boys he knew—one who also was a dancer, in vaudeville; another a fellow salesman and the third a former schoolmate in New Rochelle. All three, he says, had the same impelling urge to succeed, and their other outstanding characteristics are deftly woven into his pattern of the character, he portrays, "Jimmy Mulligan."

In addition to Dunn and Miss Eilers, Minna Gombell, Edward Crandall, Ralph Morgan, Harry Beresford are also in the cast. Sidney Lanfield directed the production from Edwin Burke's screen play.

CIRCUS STORY AT THE EMPIRE

Hailed far and wide as a kaleidoscopic pageant of picture magic, a three-ring circus of nerve-snapping suspense and rib-straining hilarity, "The Spider," Fox Films' screen version of the Broadway mystery thriller, opens its long awaited engagement at the Empire Theatre to-day.

Edmund Lowe and Lois Moran, the pair who set the movie-going public on the edge of their chairs in the spectacular "Tranatlantic," are "The Spiders's" featured leads. Lowe has one of the most engaging opportunities of his career in the colorful part of Chatrand, the magician whose act is interrupted by a murder, committed in the aisle of the crowded orchestra. Lois Moran is presented as a sweet young innocent enmeshed in the coils of a very intricate and sinister intrigue.

El Brendel is involved in the proceedings with results which may easily be imagined, and George E. Stone, that excellent character actor, is cast in one of the key positions to the mystery. Warren Hymer's rugged profile is thrust into the turmoil where it does the most good.

ROMANO THEATRE

The latest style for workers is the red smock. For years the blue smock, made famous by the French peasants, and eventually taken up by artists and shop workers, was the only proper color. But to-day smocks of bright red are considered much smarter. The latest thing along this line is seen in the stylish modiste shop in "Kiss Me Again," now showing at the Romano Theatre.

Sooke

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilson paid them a surprise visit at their home on Saturday. Winners of prizes for military five hundred were: Mrs. G. H. Jones, Mrs. C. A. Helgesen, Miss Lillian Graignic and W. Dicks, first table; Mrs. L. Gettle and F. Gray, ten bid; Mrs. P. Craignic, Mrs. L. Gettle, G. H. Jones and F. Gray, consolation. Prizes presented for contests during the evening were won by Mrs. H. Slack, Miss Lillian Graignic, G. H. Jones and H. Page. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Page, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dicks, Mr. and Mrs. J. Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Acreman, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McBride, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. J. Collins, Mrs. H. Slack, Mrs. L. Gettle, Mrs. P. Graignic, Mrs. C. Helgesen, the Misses Irene Helgesen, Gladys and Lillian Graignic and H. Pontious.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Auchinachie and children have returned to Somenos after being guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Noury.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Acreman entertained recently with cards and music. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Auchinachie, Mr. and Mrs. F. Thornber and Miss Jeanne Thornber.

A military five hundred card party will be held in the Sooke Hall this evening under the auspices of the Sooke and North Sooke Women's Institute.

TO-DAY MAT. AND EVE. TO-MORROW NIGHT

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ON THE SCREEN

Dominion—Sally Eilers in "Dance Team."
Capitol—"Charlie Chan's Chance," with Warner Oland.
Columbia — "Frankenstein," with Colin Clive.
Playhouse—"It's a Wise Child," with Marion Davies.
Romano—"Kiss Me Again," with Bernice Claire.
Empire—"The Spider," starring Edmund Lowe.

STAGE

Royal—Sir John Martin Harvey.
Crystal Garden—Swimming, Dancing, Badminton.

CAPITOL THEATRE

"Charlie Chan's Chance," Fox mystery drama based on one of Earl Derr Biggers's novels, which is now playing at the Capitol Theatre, is a most interesting picture splendidly acted by a cast of extraordinary merit. It is intelligently directed.

Warner Oland enacts the role of Charlie Chan, the Oriental detective who solves an enigmatical crime. He gives a flawless performance, and Alexander Kirkland, one of the chief suspects in the mystery, wins more than his share of honors.

Others deserving mention for capable work are H. B. Warner, Marian Nixon, James Kirkwood, Linda Watkins and Ralph Morgan.

John G. Blystone directed the picture.

MARION DAVIES in
The Stage Play That Rocked Broadway With Laughter for a Solid Year!
"It's a Wise Child"
With
Polly Moran Marie Prevost
Mat. Wed., 1 to 5
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PLAYHOUSE

— **ROMANO** —
TO-DAY
It will live as long as your memory of the song!
"KISS ME AGAIN"
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It's the last word in love stories!
ADDED ATTRACTIONS
Comedy
"LOVE FEVER"
"THE SPIRIT OF SHOGUM"
NEWS

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE

Lester Vail makes his third screen appearance in "It's a Wise Child," Marion Davies's new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring vehicle, now playing at the Playhouse Theatre.

Recruited from the New York stage where he won wide recognition as a juvenile, Vail made his film bow in "Beau Ideal," and followed with "Dance Fools, Dance," in which he supported Joan Crawford.

Robert Z. Leonard directed the new Davies's laugh hit from the Laurence E. Johnson stage play of small-town gossip that assumes mountainous proportions when kindled by the fires of hilarious misunderstanding.

COLUMBIA THEATRE

Dwight Frye, not to be outdone too greatly by Boris Karloff's cumbersome makeup in Universal's "Frankenstein" at the Columbia Theatre carried twenty pounds on his back throughout the filming of the scary picture. He plays a raging little hunchback in the film that features Colin Clive, Mae Clarke, John Boles, Edward Van Sloan and Frederick Kerr in addition to himself. James Whale directed.

CAPITOL
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"Charlie Chan's Chance"
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EMPIRE NEWS
LIL DAGOVER
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COMMISSIONER IS BEREAVED

Mrs. J. H. McMullin, Wife of B.C. Police Head, Dies Suddenly

After a very brief illness, the death occurred at the Jubilee Hospital yesterday of Ellie May, wife of Col. J. H. McMullin, B.C. Provincial Police Commissioner, in her fifty-fourth year. The funeral will leave Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel to-morrow afternoon at 1.45 o'clock, proceeding to St. Matthias' Church, Foul Bay, for services at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

Mrs. McMullin was born at Ballynahinch, Ireland, in 1879, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Pelly, of Armstrong, B.C., who came to the Okanagan forty-six years ago. After her marriage to Col. McMullin, she lived at Fernie and later in Prince Rupert, coming to Victoria six years ago.

She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Miss Constance McMullin, at the family residence, 37 Beach Drive, and two sons, John, at Anyox and Frank, at Powell River; a sister, Mrs. Stanley Worsley, Island Road, Oak Bay, and a brother, George Pelly, in Ontario.

Former Victoria Sportsman Dies

Robert Ord Campbell, former local sportsman, passed away in Portland yesterday, according to word received by relatives in the city. Born in Owen Sound, Ontario, sixty years ago, Mr. Campbell, prior to leaving for the Oregon city about fifteen years ago, resided here for twenty-five years, being assistant manager of the Brackman-Ker Milling Company's mill. He was well known as a lacrosse player in his younger days.

He is survived by his widow, formerly Clara Ure of Victoria; his mother, Mrs. Jane Campbell, for forty years a resident of this city, four sisters, Mrs. W. Wilby of Victoria, Mrs. L. A. Goodman of Mount Vernon, Mrs. J. E. Painter Jr. of Victoria, and Mrs. F. Dusser of Anyox, and four brothers, M. D. Campbell of Regina, L. A. Campbell of Victoria, Alexander Campbell of Wallace, Idaho; and Hugh Campbell of Vancouver.

The funeral will take place in Portland to-morrow.

OBITUARY

Funeral services for Herbert Baillie, who passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital on Saturday, will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. W. B. Brown will officiate and interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

W. M. HIGGS HEADS B.C. FUR FARMERS

The British Columbia Fox and Fur Farmers' Association, Inc., has re-elected W. Miller Higgs, J.P., of Galiano Island, as president. Douglas S. Pallen, of the Pallen Fur Farm, New Westminster has been chosen vice-president, and V. A. Bourne as secretary-treasurer. The executive will be H. R. Godfrey, F. L. Miller, R. Rochon, E. G. McCorkell, H. K. Beatty, G. A. Tyrer and H. A. Thompson, the last five being re-elected. District representatives will be George Simmons of Carcross, Yukon, and H. W. Smale of Fort Fraser.

The fur animal show held in connection with the Winter Fair at Hastings Park, Vancouver, whilst less in numbers, was outstanding in quality. It is proposed to hold a similar event in 1932. Fur farmers interested are asked to communicate with V. A. Bourne, 365 Cordova Street West, Vancouver.

Linoleums

New spring designs just arrived, including the latest modernistic and marble tile patterns.

See Our Windows

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Victorian Invents New License Plate

A new illuminated license plate for automobiles, consisting of a celluloid screen in a metal container with an electrical grid to carry the current, has been invented and patented by T. M. Nixon, 2311 Oak Bay Avenue.

Celluloid plates of any color that is wanted are embossed by Mr. Nixon with coal dye and then run through an inking machine which stamps on the numbers. Because of the embossing process it is impossible to paint over the plate.

The new plates, because of their electrical illumination, make the numbers easier to read.

Mr. Nixon has obtained permission from police authorities to carry two of the plates on his automobile, in addition to the regular plates. The plates he has made are of the same color and design as the 1932 B.C. plates.

DENIES ATTEMPT TO DEFRAUD CITY

Relief Case Before Magistrate; Wife's Job Main Point at Issue

Denying he had told city relief officers that his wife was not working, James Lackie pleaded not guilty in the City Police Court this morning to a charge of obtaining relief by false pretences. Evidence for both sides was presented and Magistrate George Jay reserved judgment to Friday.

Relief officials testified that Mr. Lackie, in his first application for aid, had stated his wife received no income and that his own income from longshoring was small and uncertain. He received relief amounting to $7.91. In his second application he said his wife had just got a job but had not received money yet. Subsequent investigation, however, proved his wife had been working for three years as chambermaid in a hotel and received an average of from $50 to $55 monthly.

Mr. Lackie testified on his own behalf that he had not been asked if his wife was working or if she had any income. He would certainly have said so if this had been asked. On the second occasion he told the office clerk his wife had a job but did not get paid until the end of the month, he said, but did not convey the impression she had only just received employment. His wife, he added, had gone to work to pay for the furniture in the house and he did not have anything to do with the money she received.

NO INTENTION, HE SAYS

Mr. Lackie said he had no intention of defrauding the city. He had asked only for work in the first place and had been employed on relief for a day and one-half, but got his feet wet, with the result that a wound on his leg, sustained in France, had troubled him to such an extent he could not continue.

J. P. Walls, defence counsel, suggested to the court that the whole matter apparently was one of an oversight by the relief clerk who seemed to have filled in the registration form without asking each question individually.

City Prosecutor C. L. Harrison maintained that the court was called upon to base judgment on the integrity of the witnesses in regard to answers said to have been made by Mr. Lackie.

"APPLE CART" IS PRESENTED

A dramalogue of George Bernard Shaw's "The Apple Cart" was given by the Victoria College Literary Society yesterday evening. Many students and their friends attended.

Miss Kathleen Baker was the diseuse and those taking part were: Marjorie Munro, Faith Cornwall, Ruth Levirs, Leonard Nicholls, Harold Herd, William Findlay, Humphrey Toms, Donald Brewster, John McTavish and Frank Leacey.

After the meeting those taking part together with invited guests, were entertained by the members of the executive. The chair was occupied by Cyril Chave, the president, during the meeting. A reception will be held later to award pins to those who have taken part in the meetings during the year.

The Victoria and District Cornish Association will meet on Saturday, at 8 o'clock at 1232 Government Street. H. J Pendray will give an illustrated lecture on his visit to Cornwall, England. All Cornish people are cordially invited.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

"The Trend of Modern Thought" will be the subject on which Rev. T. S. Boyle, of Cobourg, Ont., will address the local Rotary Club at its regular luncheon meeting in the Empress Hotel to-morrow.

A meeting of the Esquimalt N.V.W.A. will be held at the schoolroom of the United Church, corner of Lyall Street and Admiral's Road, to-morrow at 7.30 p.m. All workers whether employed and unemployed men and women are invited to attend.

The Esquimalt unemployed will hold a meeting in United Church, Esquimalt, at 7.30 o'clock to-morrow night. Hans Kroger will be in the chair and matters pertaining to the betterment of the condition of the jobless will be discussed.

In a communication from D. B. Plunkett, M.P., the Amalgamated Civil Servants' Association was assured yesterday evening that the local member would oppose cutting the salaries of civil servants who receive a low scale of wages.

The moving pictures of animal life in Wainwright Park and mountain climbing in the Rockies will be shown at Unity Centre, Amphion Hall, at 8 o'clock to-morrow night. These splendid pictures were taken by the Canadian National Railways and Parks Commission.

Ways and means of bringing back the old-time spirit to the May 24 celebrations, such as the parade, regatta, fireworks display, frolic dance and others, will be discussed at a public meeting in the City Hall chambers at 8.15 o'clock Friday evening. All service clubs, athletic organizations, lodges and other societies are asked to send representatives.

Co-operating with the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, the attractions of Victoria will be featured in an address which is to be broadcast by Lloyd Spencer, of Seattle, over radio station KJR on Thursday evening at 7.45. The speaker is past president of the Associated advertising clubs of the Pacific Northwest, and is a director of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce.

A lecture, "Journey to Mount Sinai by Motorcar," will be given by William M. Gibson in St. Barnabas' schoolroom, corner Cook and Caledonia, under the auspices of St. Barnabas' Guild, to-morrow at 8 p.m. The lecturer was airplane pilot to Lawrence in Arabia. He made the trip by motorcar, following the traditional route of the Israelites and will relate his experiences, illustrated by lantern slides.

The Saanich police commission yesterday evening closed the annual estimates at $12,750, or about $600 less than last year. The figure has been made possible by a reduction of $10 monthly in the salary of each officer. Following the session Reeve William Crouch stated that he was confident the tax levy in Saanich would be held at twenty-eight mills, the same as the rate in effect last year. This figure would be obtained by cutting expenditures within the control of the council, to offset reduced government grants.

The regular meeting of St. Alban's A.Y.P.A. was held yesterday evening at 7.30 o'clock. After a short business meeting the members adjourned to the church hall where an interesting lantern lecture was given by Reg Scoble entitled "The West of England," in which he described some of the interesting places of historical record noted there. The slides were much appreciated by those present and Mr. Scoble was heartily thanked for his enjoyable talk. The next meeting will be held on March 22 at 8 o'clock, and will take the form of a "newspaper night."

F. Butler was elected president of the Sidney and North Saanich Conservative Association at the annual meeting on Monday evening. Other officers elected were: A. Burdett, first vice-president; Mrs. Mitchell, second vice-president; W. C. Clarke, third vice-president; Mrs. Freemen King, treasurer and W. S. Villers, secretary. The executive committee will be Mrs. A. Harvey, Mrs. J. Cliffen, A. Harvey, G. Neeves, N. E. Richardson, A. W. Hollands, J. A. Hunt, J. Baxter, W. J. Skinner and A. Readings. The meeting was briefly addressed by Capt. McG. Macintosh, M.P.P., of Kaslo-Slocan. Hon. R. H. Bruhn, Minister of Public Works, gave a review of the unemployment problem and the government's efforts to deal with unforeseen difficulties.

COASTING LAWS TO BE CHANGED

Canadian Press

Ottawa, March 9—It will not be possible to bring down a bill amending and consolidating the Canada Shipping Act at the present session of Parliament, Hon. Alfred Duranleau, Minister of Marine, informed the Commons to-day. In answer to a question by Angus MacInnes, Labor, Vancouver South, the minister stated with regret that the magnitude of the work involved made it impossible to bring down the bill at the present session. He anticipated, however, that amendments would be brought into the coastal laws.

In answer to further questions Mr. Duranleau said opportunity would be given to interested parties to make representations before the marine and fisheries committee, when the amendments were under consideration.

PRESS WAR ON NEW GAS TAX

Alex. McFarlane, manager of the Automobile Club of B.C., supported by several of the directors, is making a vigorous fight in the lobbies of the Parliament Buildings to-day against the proposed increase in gasoline tax. The official suggestion is that the tax is to be seven cents, but it is believed that the actual figure in the budget will be only six cents, the hint of a larger rate being calculated to make the six-cent tax less unpalatable.

Finance Department Cannot Understand Statement No Vouchers Received

Bruhn Says He Forwarded Vancouver's Second Programme to Ottawa

The battlefront between the Ottawa and British Columbia governments over municipal relief funds and where they went to, was extended to-day as the provincial ministers returned the fire of Hon. W. A. Gordon, federal Minister of Relief, who stirred up the fight anew Tuesday afternoon by notifying Vancouver authorities that no direct relief vouchers had been received in Ottawa from Victoria and that Ottawa had sent the municipalities' moneys to Victoria.

The Department of Finance stated that it "strongly resented suggestions that the province was holding up payments to Vancouver" and that nothing of the sort had occurred. It was explicitly declared by the finance department that many direct relief vouchers from Vancouver had been approved and forwarded to Ottawa weeks ago. A few are still on hand here being checked over, but most of them have long since been submitted to the federal government, it was explained.

CANNOT UNDERSTAND

"How the federal government can say that no vouchers have been received from Victoria we are at a complete loss to say," department officials state.

Hon. R. W. Bruhn, Minister of Public Works, announced that he had submitted Vancouver's second relief work programme totaling $1,550,000 to the federal government and that he had "been informed of the receipt of this programme at Ottawa and been told that it is now before Premier Bennett."

"I cannot understand the Vancouver City Council's complaint that we have not forwarded the programme to Ottawa," he added.

Hon. S. L. Howe, Provincial Secretary, said it was a matter the Twigg committee investigating unemployment relief funds could take up and sift to the bottom as the government had nothing to hide.

BILL AIMED AT WILD DRIVERS

Suspends License Until Damage Claim Satisfied After Accident

Annual Driver's License Also Called For in New Measure

Irresponsible automobile drivers unable to meet damage claims which they may be responsible for are aimed at in amendments to the Motor Vehicles Act, which were outlined by Attorney-General Pooley in the Legislature yesterday.

A. M. Manson, K.C., adjourned the debate.

The bill called for driving licenses to be recalled and not returned to a driver after an accident until he had proved his financial responsibility to pay for damages for which he was responsible. The result would tend to make people take out insurance in the first instance, he claimed. In Ontario in the last sixteen months, where this system was in force, 4,351 persons had had operating licenses suspended, some 1,200 had paid claims or given satisfaction of their financial responsibility to do so. Two thousand irresponsible motorists had been driven off the road. There might be some criticism that compulsory insurance was not enforced in the first instance, but that tended for a "devil-may-care, we're insured anyway" kind of driving. It had been abandoned wherever it had been adopted except in one state of the United States.

Other amendments call for fleet licenses to meet the case of log operators with three or four trucks in the woods and only one of which used the road.

An annual dollar driving license.

Permission for a foreigner visiting the province to drive a local car providing they have a driver's license.

Insistence of all minors seeking a driver's license to produce permission of their parents or guardians. Many parents had requested the licenses to be withdrawn after they had been issued to minors, Mr. Pooley explained.

GAS PRICE UP BEFORE MEMBERS

Man Who Made Cut Tells B.C. Legislators Companies Refuse to Sell to Him

The gasoline price question forced itself into the lobbies of the B.C. Legislature to-day when Samuel McOrmond, operator of the James Bay service station, who dropped his price two cents below the retail price trade of thirty cents a gallon here last week, appeared before House leaders with a telegram from Premier Bennett. The telegram said the reported refusal of all big oil companies to sell him gasoline while he maintained a cut price "involves the determination of a complex legal problem, but the view prevails the province only can regulate the matter."

The matter was placed before Acting-Premier Pooley, who replied that it was a Dominion affair and came under the present gasoline price inquiry.

T. D. Pattullo, Opposition Leader, replied it ought to be brought up in the House.

Mr. McOrmond told the members that he challenged the statement of Victor Ross before the inquiry yesterday in Ottawa to the effect that retailers would not be penalized for reducing prices.

The following telegram was sent today by Mr. McOrmond to R. C. Matthews, chairman of the gasoline inquiry at Ottawa: "On March 1 I cut my selling price two cents a gallon, since which time all four companies have refused to sell me any gas because I reduced from the set price of thirty cents to twenty-eight cents. I have applied to all four and have been refused by each."

Birthday Greetings Are Extended To-day To—

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DR. ERNEST A. HALL

who has been a resident of Victoria for more than twenty-five years, is one of the city's best-known citizens. He was born in Ontario in 1861. After leaving the University of Toronto he practised medicine in Berlin, London, Edinburgh, New York and Philadelphia. He entered public life in this city in 1907 when he ran for the Legislature as a Labor candidate, but he was defeated. In 1923 Dr. Hall was elected to the Victoria Police Commission, and fulfilled his promises to reform the police department. Dr. Hall has been ill for some time and has not been practicing. His numerous friends, many of whom have benefited by his surgical skill and his philanthropy, are remembering him to-day.

George Kidd of Vancouver, chairman of the board of directors of the B.C. Electric Railway Company, is a frequent visitor to Victoria. He is a native of Sheffield, England. He came to Canada in 1900 has been identified with the B.C. Electric since that time.

YOUNG PEOPLE OF ST. ANDREW'S HOLD DEBATE

The regular meeting of St. Andrew's Young People's Society was held on Monday. The meeting opened with a devotional period in which Miss Margaret Stewart read the scripture lesson, Miss Helen Wilson led in prayer and Miss Eveline Telford gave a paper on "What it means to be a Christian."

An impromtu debate was staged, the subject being: "Resolved that Women are Vainer than Men." The affirmative was taken by Allan Anderson and A. F. Anderson, while Miss Jessamine Lauder and Miss Isabelle Crawford upheld the negative. The judges' decision was unanimously in favor of the affirmative.

A silver tea in aid of the society's funds will be held on Saturday from 3 to 6 p.m. at the home of Mrs. J. A. Kennedy, 22 Wellington Street. All the young people, members of the congregation and their friends are invited to attend to help make the tea a success.

On March 14 Mr. Masters will give a lantern lecture on "Africa."

PAIR GIVEN SIX MONTHS

Young West Coast Buccaneers Sentenced By Magistrate Here

Terms of six months' imprisonment were imposed by Magistrate George Jay this morning on Donald Reid and William Smith, the two young men of Vancouver whose buccaneering expedition from the mainland to the West Coast of the Island was ended by Corpl. A. Dunbar of the Provincial Police.

Reid and Smith were charged with two offences here. They admitted stealing property from boats owned by F. A. Winterburn and Otto Miller, one in Victoria harbor and one in Oak Bay waters. The sentences they received will run concurrently with a term of six months imposed by a magistrate at Tofino.

The pair's next move will be to Steveston, where they will face a charge of stealing the boat in which they conducted the expedition.

Reid, according to the police, is a West Coast fishing plant worker who spent the winter in Vancouver, where he met Smith.

ALTERED BOAT

The story of their career in marine robbery, which covered about two weeks in February, has been gradually revealed. First, they are alleged to have stolen the boat at Steveston, then coming to Victoria, where they picked up equipment from two vessels. On their way up the West Coast to Nootka several other boats fell prey to their activities, and finally at Nootka they commenced to alter the structural appearance of the boat itself. Corpl. Dunbar got on their trail in the meantime, however, and caught them at Nootka.

The pair repented their misdeeds and gave the police officer every aid in directing the return of the stolen property. Only one charge was laid for offences on the West Coast.

Magistrate Jay dealt leniently with them because it was the first time they had been in trouble, and they had given every help to the police. Moreover they had received the maximum sentence at Tofino where an offence for theft under $10 was charged.

At a meeting of Ward Seven, Saanich Liberal executive, held on Monday evening, P. Foreman was named acting secretary-treasurer, replacing Miss C. Arnup, who has resigned.

BONUS BONDS FROWNED UPON

Municipal Committee Against City Making Guarantees For Industries

Private Schools Tax Exemption Plea Referred to Union By Committee

Guarantees by municipalities of bonds or the interest on bonds on any industrial enterprise was frowned upon by the municipal committee of the legislature this morning when it endorsed a resolution on the subject from the Union of B. C. Municipalities.

The prohibition had the approval of R. Baird, municipal inspector, who said the experience of municipalities along these lines had been unfortunate but they did not seem to learn and ratepayers continued to vote for almost anything in the way of guaranteeing bonds for industries.

Several recommendations from the B. C. Bond Dealers' Association were considered.

No action was taken on a request that the wording of the act regarding payment of bonds and interest by municipalities in New York funds be clarified.

"In another year or so our money will be worth more than that of the United States anyway," commented F. M. McPherson.

With the comment that it was the bondholders' viewpoint no action was taken on the request that no municipality be allowed to issue bonds except on approval of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council for other than local improvements unless its tax collection for two years exceeds 80 per cent of its total levy.

No action was taken on a request to limit the powers of municipalities on replacement bonds, Mr. Baird remarking there had been few transgressions along the lines of issuing bonds for longer than the life of the work.

Members of the committee expressed themselves reluctant to unload further exemptions on municipalities and referred to the municipal union the request of private schools for tax exemption. Powers of municipalities to make grants to meet this if they desired were quoted.

Complaints that an unfair burden was placed upon municipalities through tax exemption as crown lands of land that had reverted to the Land Settlement Board were referred to the minister concerned as a matter of government policy. A similar situation existed in regard to Soldier Settlement Board farms that had reverted to the Dominion Government, it was pointed out. Victoria and Vancouver had a similar problem with millions involved through the loss on taxation of private property that had been acquired by the Dominion Government.

MODERATOR VISITS CITY

Rev. W. G. Brown of Presbyterian Church to Address Meetings Here

Sails Saturday For Formosa to Attend Diamond Jubilee of Missions

Rev. W. G. Brown, moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, who with Mrs. Brown arrived in the city today, will be the guests of the Presbytery of Victoria, during their stay here.

A public meeting will be held in St. Andrew's Church on Thursday at 8 o'clock, at which the moderator will speak. An informal reception will follow in the lecture hall of the church. On Friday, Mr. Brown will be the guest of honor at a luncheon in Spencers private dining-room, when all the Presbyterian ministers in the city and prominent laymen will be present. This luncheon will commence promptly at 12.15 o'clock.

The ladies of the Women's Missionary Society will hold a reception for Mrs. Brown at the Empress Hotel on Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Brown will sail on the Ss. Empress of Canada, to take part in the diamond jubilee of the opening of mission work in Formosa.

SAANICH BOARD ELECTS BRUCE

Annual Meeting Re-elects President; Bathing Pool to Be Completed

Rev. M. W. J. Bruce was re-elected president of the Saanich Board of Trade at the annual meeting, held on Monday evening at the Women's Institute Hall, Brentwood Bay. Other officers elected were: Honorary president, R. P. Butchart; vice-president, Capt. H. B. Babington; acting secretary, J. E. Sladen; treasurer, H. A. Blakey, and auditor, L. W. Goddard.

W. D. Michell and L. W. Taylor were elected honorary members of the executive, other members chosen being: W. O. Wallace, W. W. Duncan, Hugh Cred, W. Garrard, Councillor Fred Borden, F. F. Beckett, L. C. Bristone and W. Urquhart.

The annual presidential report, presented by Mr. Bruce, reviewed the activities of the board during 1931, which had included improvement of the mail delivery in the Tod Inlet and Martindale Road districts.

The board had advanced the proposal for a children's bathing pool at Brentwood Bay and the work would be completed this year, Mr. Bruce believed. The proposed site was at the foot of Verdier Avenue. A delegation will interview the municipal council on Thursday in regard to the site selected.

Improvements made on the West Saanich Road, since it was classified as an arterial highway, were commented upon by the president as a betterment long sought by the board.

The work of Mr. Sladen as secretary and Mr. Blakey as treasurer was warmly commended.

A special meeting will be held shortly for the purpose of discussing taxation, especially in regard to provincial problems.

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SHELTER GROUP HOLDS MEETING

Encouraging Progress Reported By Those in Charge of Unemployed Project

A full committee meeting of the Citizens' Shelter Committee, whose recreation room in the old B.C. Telephone offices on lower Fort Street is proving of great benefit to the unemployed, was held Monday, with Mayor David Leeming in the chair. Reports were read by A. H. Hundleby, secretary and supervisor; Capt. T. Brown, chairman of the finance committee, and F. Oke-Smith, chairman of the supervision committee.

The meeting was told that furnishings at the shelter were now practically complete. The cost of operation was $225 a month and funds in hand will pay expenses until partly through April. Donations are asked if this work is to continue and may be sent to the honorary treasurer, R. F. Taylor, 117 Belmont Building.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The secretary reported the rooms had been opened three weeks and that since the opening another room had been furnished and set aside for the use of non-smokers. The total cost of furnishing to date had been kept down to the low figure of $15.25. This had been possible by the generous gifts of the public. The following were named as assisting by donations and work: Lemon Gonnason and Shawnigan Lake Lumber Co., Dowell's Trucking; Carpenters' Union members for work done; unemployed helping to prepare rooms and assisting in keeping clean; B.C. Hardware; Toc H., for assistance in supervising and work; general public for chairs, tables, books, magazines, gramophone records and games, and Standard Furniture Co.

Loans of the following were acknowledged: Piano, Mrs. Gadsden; gramophone, Fletcher Bros; benches, W. D. Taylor; lamps and fittings, B.C. Telephone Co.; typewriter, United Typewriter Co., and W. Webster and E. F. Hanslowe, pingpong table.

Attendance averaged over 100 a day, the secretary continued. The men were keeping the rooms clean. Many expressions of appreciation had come to the secretary from the men using the room. Chief Heatley had paid a visit and expressed his pleasure at the way the rooms were used and run, saying it was the best project in the city.

Long Beach camp is in need of a radio and the secretary is in touch with one that will be donated. Jamieson's Motor Co. will overhaul and renew batteries and the radio will be forwarded with reading matter on the next boat.

The Beaver Club singers (Hudson's Bay choir) have offered to donate the proceeds of their annual concert in the Shrine Hall, March 30. Tickets can be produced from members of the choir, Fletcher Bros., H. Finlinson, Fort Street, H. O. Litchfield and the secretary at the rooms.

Stock on hand: Two large tables, fourteen small tables, one office table, fifty-seven chairs, 203 bound books, magazines, seventy-three gramophone records, fourteen packs of cards, three sets of chessmen, eight checkers, four be procured from members of the curtains.

DONATIONS

Donations so far total $629.25. New donations amounting to $46.30 are acknowledged from D. J. Angus, Bishop Schofield, John Grant, Rev. A. Acheson-Lyle and Christ Church Cathedral organizations.

JUDGMENT AWAITED

Vancouver, March 9—Judgment was reserved by the B.C. Court of Appeal on the appeal of Harnam Singh of Victoria from a judgment in the Supreme Court of Chief Justice Morrison dismissing his action for a one-twenty-third interest in the business of the Mayo Lumber Company. The defendant - respondents included Kapoor Singh, Mayo Singh and the Mayo Lumber Company Limited of Mayo Siding, Vancouver Island, and Sheam Singh of Takthajarra, India.

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Golfing Clan on This Continent Being Increased 300,000 a Summer

WITH March 16 the last date that players can be signed and transferred in Old Country football drawing near, the clubs are hurrying to strengthen their teams for the final dash in the league schedule. On the other hand there are the teams which have no further interest in either the league or cup that are trying to unload some of their players in an effort to finish the league on the right side of the ledger. It is fairly safe to say there will be much activity behind the scenes in football before the curtain is rung down on March 16.

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Swindown Town is one of the clubs that makes no bones about wanting to make a sale. They have issued a circular stating that any of their players may be had at a reasonable price. Blackpool on the other hand signed Phil Watson of the Hamilton Acads and took one of the principal attractions of the club from Scotland when they did so. Though still in his early twenties Watson has been much in the limelight. Chelsea, Bolton Wanderers, Grimsby Town and Liverpool all had been keeping their eye on Watson, but Blackpool beat them to it.

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Meanwhile at Hamilton there is another young player, Howe, that the clubs are watching. Bolton have had their eye on him for considerable time. Everton officials have interviewed Bristol Rovers with a view to obtaining the transfer of Ronalli Dix. However, Dix is still a minor and the consent of his father must be secured before the transfer is made. And that is not forthcoming. Under the league ruling, which was given following an inquiry and after Everton's appeal for Dix's transfer, this player cannot go to another club without Everton's consent. It is understood that Aston Villa would sign him on if he were not banned, but they, and and any other club who would care for his services are handicapped by the league's ruling.

Golf ball manufacturers do a business of approximately $18,000,000 a year. There are about 2,250,000 golfers on this continent to which about 300,000 are added each summer. An interesting sidelight on the game is that it takes seventy-four operations and eighteen days to make a golf ball. Let's start at the beginning.

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The first step is the washing of the crude rubber. All foreign substances must be eliminated and the rubber dried. To the dried rubber a powdered sulphur is added before it is rolled into sheets almost as thin as paper. It is then rolled on drums and boiled in vats at a high temperature. When the rubber comes out of this treatment it is alive and elastic and ready for the ball.

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These sheets next are cut into fine strips of standard length. Do you drive 225 yards? Well, that's the length one of these strips is supposed to stretch.

Three kinds of cores are popularly used. One is a piece of solid rubber about the size of a marble. Another is a soft core of rubber bands closely bunched together. The liquid core is a small hollow sphere of rubber filled with a thick liquid which must be frozen before winding operations begin.

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Machines spin the core and wind the thin bands of rubber around it.

The covers are hollow shapes. When the ball is wound to the proper size and weight, two of these hollow shapes are placed over it and subjected to a pressure of 22,000 pounds under heat. Markings of mesh or dimple are stamped into the ball by this pressure.

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The balls move on to the painters who put on three to four coats of enamel. Between each coat the ball spends twenty-four hours in a dryer where an even temperature is maintained.

Before you set the ball on a tee, trade and beauty marks are painted on it by hand as the final stage.

The most nonchalant hero in baseball is Pepper Martin, who called time for several minutes during the last world series while he policed up the outfield in Philadelphia where the fans had thrown a lot of papers.

The man who gets the most out of what he has is Lefty Gomez, who loses about half his weight while pitching a nine-inning game and has to lie abed and drink milk to get it back.

The wildest pitcher in baseball used to be Lefty Grove, who since has become the deadliest.

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Pitcher George Pipgras says he will win twenty games for the New York Yankees this year. Wonder if Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig were around when he said it.

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There are eight second basemen in the New York Giants' training camp. But if Hughie Critz's arm is O.K., seven of these fellows are going to be out of a job.

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Joe McCarthy has been warning his young pitchers to save their arms. A rookie pitcher's arm usually is only a decoration after a few weeks.

Former Whitewash Detroit To Retain Play-off Chances

Art Ross's Club Still in Running for Position in Finals, Following 2-to-0 Victory Over Falcons; Rangers Practically Cinch First Place in American Section by Crushing 6-to-1 Victory Over Chicago Black Hawks; Canadiens Continue to Set Terrific Pace With 6-to-1 Win Over Americans

Canadian Press

Toronto, March 9—Art Ross's hard-hitting Boston Bruins today remain in the hunt for a play-off berth in the American section of the National Hockey League. Blanking Detroit Falcons, yesterday evening, Bruins made a valuable gain and at present are only a single point behind the third-place Detroiters who have played one additional game.

By virtue of their 6-to-1 victory over Americans in Montreal, Canadiens are four points in front of the international division. In the only other contest programmed for yesterday evening, New York Rangers trounced Chicago Black Hawks 6 to 1 in New York.

Despite reports of an ankle injury Howie Morenz, brilliant pivot of the world champion Canadiens, took his place in the lineup against the weakened Americans. Although the speedy Morenz gave his usual fine display he figured in only one scoring play, passing to Joliat for the fifth Canadien marker.

AMERICANS WEAKENED

Pete Lepine, for Dave Kerr, tricky alternate for Morenz, led habitant's scoring parade in the American nets in the absence of Roy Worters, who is on the sick list. Normie Himes, one of the New Yorkers' main scoring threats, was also out of the line-up through sickness.

Rangers all but cinched first place in the American group by drubbing Chicago, their closest rivals. Only a single victory now separates the New Yorkers from the certainty of finishing ahead of Hawks. Cecil Dillon, Dutch Gainor and Ott Heller shared the scoring honors equally with two points each. Dillon was responsible for two of Rangers' six goals while Heller and Gainor each figured in two assists. Bill Cook shifty right-winger, added a single goal to his record and now boasts a total of twenty-seven for the season.

Fighting with their backs to the wall, Bruins out-battled the hard-plunging Detroit Falcons in Boston. A goal by Art Chapman midway through the first period gave the Rossmen the lead which they never relinquished. Adding a second counter in the middle period when Frank Jerwa poked Harry Oliver's pass past Connell, Boston managed to stave off the final bid of Falcons to win.

New York, March 9.—The New York Rangers all but clinched first place in the National Hockey League's American division yesterday evening as they swamped the Chicago Black Hawks 6 to 1. The victory left the Rangers needing only one more victory to be sure of finishing ahead of the Hawks, the only team which has a chance to do better than tie them, even if Chicago wins all its remaining games.

Cecil Dillon, Dutch Gainor and Ott Heller shared scoring honors with two points apiece. Dillon scored twice, while Gainor and Heller each had two assists. Vic Desjardins was credited with a "ghost" tally when he apparently did not touch Gainor's drive for the first goal.

Frank Boucher, Bill Cook and Butcher Keeling scored the other New New York goals, while Johnny Gottselig kept the Hawks from being whitewashed.

Lineups:

Rangers—Roach Seibert, Johnson, F. Boucher; W. Cook, F. Cook. Subs: Milks, Brennan, Murdoch, Somers, Dillon, Gainor, Keeling, Desjardins, Heller.

Chicago—Gardiner; Wentworth, G. Boucher; Gottselig; Couture, Ripley Subs: Abel, Graham, March, Thompson, Lowrey, Holmes, Coulter, T. Cook.

Referees: Cleghorn and Daigneault.

Summary:

First period—1, Rangers, Desjardins (Gainor), 12.29; 2, Rangers, Dillon (Brennan), 6.20. Penalties: Thompson, Somers, Gottselig, Gainor, G. Boucher.

Second period—3, Rangers, F. Boucher (Heller), 3.06; 4, Rangers, W. Cook, 10; 5, Rangers, Keeling (Gainor), 16.43. Penalties: None.

Third period—6, Chicago, Gottselig (G. Boucher), 2.27; 7, Rangers, Dillon (Heller), 5.14. Penalties: Ripley (2), one a major; Keeling (major), March.

Montreal, March 9.—Eddie Gerard's New York Americans were practically pushed out of the race for a National Hockey League play-off berth when the Canadiens beat them 6 to 1, here yesterday evening. The Americans can still pinch a berth mathematically, but they are six points behind the Montreal Maroons with only two games in hand.

The Canadiens waded into the New Yorkers yesterday evening with workmanlike precision, and after a scoreless first period, put four goals into the twin in the middle session, and another two in the last period. The Americans saved themselves from a shutout by twelve seconds.

Roy Worters, brilliant little New York goalie, was unable, through illness, to perform, and the Americans borrowed Dave Kerr, spare goalie for the Maroons. Kerr put up a great attempt to keep out whistling Canadien shots, but a sagging defence gave him little protection.

Lineups:

Americans — Kerr; Dutton, Ayres; Burch; McInenly, Pilmore. Subs: Brydge, Shields, Keating, Kilrea, Burmeister, McVeigh, Lamb.

Canadiens—Hainsworth; S. Mantha, Burke; Morenz; Gagnon, Joliat. Subs: Mondou, Wasnie, Leduc, Lepine, Larochelle, Munro, G. Mantha, Lesieur, Alexandre.

Referees—Bobby Hewitson and Bill Stewart.

SUMMARY

First period—No score. Penalties: McInenly, Brydge, Lamb, Lepine, Dutton, Joliat, S. Mantha.

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Scoring Leaders In Major Hockey

Leaders in the various departments of the National Hockey League follow:

CANADIAN SECTION

Team—Canadiens, won 21, lost 15, tied 7; 49 points.

Points—Goals and assists: Jackson, Toronto, 23 goals, 20 assists; 43 points.

Goals—C. Conacher, Toronto, 29.

Assists—Primeau, Toronto, 31.

Penalties—Dutton, Americans, 88 minutes.

Shutouts — Hainsworth, Canadiens, and Worters, Americans, 5 each.

AMERICAN SECTION

Team—New York Rangers, won 22, lost 13, tied 7; 51 points.

Points—Goals and assists: Bill Cook, Rangers, 27 goals, 11 assists; 38 points.

Goals—Bill Cook, Rangers, 27.

Assists—Clapper, Boston, Butcher, Rangers, 18 each.

Penalties—Johnson, Rangers, 96 minutes.

Shutouts — Thompson, Boston, and Roach, Rangers, 9 each.

BADMINTON IS NEARING CLOSE

Clubs and Lower Island League Announce Matches For Ending of Season

With the close of the badminton season not very far distant, clubs and leagues are preparing to wind up their season with tournaments, inter-club games with non-league rivals, and play-offs. Entries for the Knockout series close to-morrow night and play will probably get started early next week. Entries are to be made to Secretary Peers, of the Lower Island Badminton League. The competition, inaugurated last year, is open to clubs holding membership in the Second, Third, Fourth and Duncan sections of the league.

Hudson Bay Weavers, winners of the Fourth Division, are watching the outcome of the encounter between the Duncan Badminton Club and the Ramblers also of Duncan, who have finished their schedules, and have each tied with one defeat. Duncan tied up the club standing on Saturday with a win on their own floor against the Ramblers. The winner of the Duncan play-off will play the Beavers here on March 14 and the second game will be staged on the Duncan courts on March 17.

Langford badminton club, having enjoyed a successful year, will close down for the season on Friday night. They are staging a club tournament on that evening to officially wind up their activities. It will take teh form of an American handicap mixed doubles.

Victoria Indoor Tennis and Badminton Club entertained a mixed team from the St. Mathias Church club yesterday evening and defeated the visitors 12 to 4. The indoor players are preparing for an evening of entertainment at the club quarters on March 17 and will have a party in conjunction with their monthly competition. This will be the last event of the season and the club will close down at the end of the month.

Nearly all local badminton clubs will continue until the end of the month, as inclement weather will prohibit the tennis clubs from starting before the first week in April.

Pittsburgh Will Resume Practice

Paso Robles, Cal., March 9.—After a two-day layoff, due to a much-needed rest and adverse weather conditions, the Pittsburgh Pirates, under Manager George Gibson, were ready to resume practice to-day.

Several changes will be made in the lineups for to-day's practice contest. Capt. "Pie" Traynor will break into the regular lineup for the first time since his arrival in camp while Floyd Young, recruit third baseman who has been playing sparkling ball in Traynor's absence, will cover the hot corner for the Yannigans. Butch Simas, former St. Mary's College star, will work behind the plate for the rookie team.

Miracles of Sport — By Robert Edgren

Armour Sensational To Reach Golf Final

Plays Brilliantly to Score Fine Victory With Ed. Dudley in Fourball Event

Six Straight One-putt Greens Bring 3 and 2 Win Over Sarazen and Farrell

Miami, Fla., March 9.—Shooting six straight one-putt greens, four of them for birdies, Tommy Armour, Detroit, yesterday launched a delayed offensive that carried him and Ed Dudley, Concordville, Pa., to a 3 to 2 victory over Johnny Farrell and Gene Sarazen, and into final play of the $5,000 international four-ball golf tournament. Armour and Dudley clinched their match after a bitter struggle through thirty-four holes. The pair met Billy Burke, United States open champion, and Johnny Golden, Noroton, Conn., in a thirty-six-hole round for the championship to-day.

Burke dropped an eagle two into the cup at the thirty-fifth green yesterday to win with Golden, 2 and 1, from Harry Hampton, Chicago, and Neil McIntyre, Indianapolis.

Armour was the outstanding player of the two matches, recording a 34-32—66, two strokes under the course record, for his morning individual card.

OPENS WITH EAGLE

Sarazen started with a beautiful eagle three on the 450-yard first hole, dropping a ten-foot putt after he brought his drive out of the rough with a long iron shot. Armour sank a birdie three on the fifth.

On the seventh Farrell sank a thirty-foot putt for an eagle three to go one up. Sarazen's ten-foot putt on the eighth for a birdie two put his team two up. Armour made it one with a par four on the ninth.

Farrell played three brilliant holes from the twelfth, gaining birdie threes by pretty putting and approach shots, and his team was three up at the fourteenth. Armour's string of one-putt greens started on the thirteenth, which he halved, and he won three of the remaining holes to square the match at the eighteenth.

It remained deadlocked through the next four holes, but from then on Gene and Johnny weakened. They were four down at the twenty-ninth, but Farrell recovered one with a birdie two on the 212-yard thirty-third. The thirty-fourth was halved as the match ended.

Hampton and McIntyre took a one-hole lead at the ninth and held it by consistent golf through the eighteenth, when Burke and Golden evened it up and then edged into the lead.

Ice Teams Play For 120 Minutes

Niagara Falls, Ont., March 9.—A new hockey record for this city was chalked up yesterday evening when two Hockey Association intermediate sextettes, battled for 120 minutes before reaching a decision. Port Dalhousie finally emerged from the lengthy struggle with a 3 to 1 victory over Port Weller.

The score at the end of regulation play was 2 to 1 for Port Dalhousie, making the score on the two-game zone final 3-all. By mutual agreement the teams fought until the tie-breaker was scored. It came one minute after the fifth ten-minute overtime period began.

KINGHAM HEADS SCOT MARKSMEN

Re-elected President of Rifle Association of Canadian Scottish Regiment

Major J. R. Kingham was re-elected president of the Rifle Association of the Canadian Scottish Regiment, at the annual meeting in the regiment's mess-room on Monday evening. Capt. O. Weller was named vice-president; Lance-Corpl. F. Drysdale, secretary, and Capt. D. Fyvie, treasurer.

A feature of the evening was the display of trophies won during the year by members of the battalion. Among these was the magnificent shield captured by Sergt. J. H. Regan, holder of the aggregate prize in the Bisley shoot last year in England. The award, three feet across, was presented by the Dominion of Canada in 1874. Although formerly won by Canadians, this is the first time the award has been returned to the country of its origin.

TRIBUTE TO REGAN

During the evening Major S. Henson, captain of the 1931 Canadian Scottish B.C.R.A. team, spoke on the history and merits of the trophies on display. He was warm in his praise of Sergt. Regan's feat in capturing the grand aggregate award from a field of about 1,200 picked riflemen from all parts of the empire.

Prizes won during the year were presented by Col. Brooke Stephenson, officer commanding the battalion. A short resume of coming activities was given by Capt. Thomas, battalion musketry officer.

A committee composed of Capt. Tapley, Capt. D. Fyvie, Lieut. H. Lamont, Sergt. J. Regan and Sergt. A. Ash was named to assist in the arrangements for the yearf's activities.

HAS AMBITIONS

Savannah, Ga., March 9.—Danny MacFayden, versatile Red Sox pitcher, has set his mark at eighteen victories for the season and he has hopes of "possibly winning twenty games" for his teammates.

Hoop Teams In Play-off Games

Island basketball play-offs will continue this evening at the Victoria High School gymnasium with three Victoria teams meeting up-island quintettes. In the feature game the Blue Ribbons, holders of the British Columbia "B" women's championship, will start defence of their title against Duncan in a home and home series for the Island crown. In the opening game the Beavers will meet Cumberland in the first game of the play-off for the Island intermediate "A" title. The third game will bring together West Road and Ladysmith in the second game of their series for the Island senior "B" men's honors. In the first game played at Ladysmith the local champions scored a single point victory. The first game will start at 7.30 o'clock.

U.S. GOLFERS ARE IN FRONT

Lead British-Bermuda Team 16 to 4 in International Competition

Castle Harbor, Bermuda, March 9—The United States took a 16 to 4 lead over the British-Bermuda team in an informal international golf test here yesterday. The remaining foursomes were being played to-day.

With George Voigt, New York, again defeating Cyril Tolley, the British-Bermuda captain, the American team won seven matches and halved another in the singles competition.

Although both played erratic golf, Voigt defeated Tolley, one up, when the British player lost his ball on the eighteenth and conceded the match.

P. Miller Jones, Eddie Held, Leonard Martin, Clive Alvord, George Hackl and Charles Shelton turned in the other American victories, while Robert Ley halved his match with H. G. Butterfield.

Jones defeated Phil Farley, Toronto, 1 up.

Held defeated Nicol Thompson Jr., Toronto, 1 up.

Martin defeated Arthur Gosling, Bermuda, 3 and 3.

Alvord defeated James Pearman, Bermuda, 4 and 3.

Shelton defeated Frank Thompson, Toronto, 3 and 2.

Hackl defeated Hal Butterfield, 5 and 3.

Mixed Foursomes At Colwood Golf Club

A mixed foursomes competition will be held at the Colwood Golf Club on Sunday. Players will choose their own partners and arrange their own starting times. Post entries will be accepted.

Change Dates For Prairie Ice Games

Calgary, March 9.—Alteration in the dates for the junior hockey play-off between Calgary Jimmies, Alberta champions, and Saskatoon Wesleys, Saskatchewan titleholders, was announced yesterday evening.

The two-game total-goal series will be played in Edmonton March 10 and 12 instead of March 9 and 11 as originally arranged.

Winners of the series will travel to Trail, B.C., to play the Coast province champions the following week.

Strong Entry List For Swimming Gala Here Monday Night

Leading Local Aquatic Stars Will Participate in Meet of Vancouver Island Swimming League; Y.M.C.A., Crystal Garden and V.A.S.C. Will Seek Laurels; Seniors Will Perform Under Handicaps; Coaches Will Meet To-night

Working consistently to reduce their times with the Canadian Olympic trials not far away, swimmers of Victoria's three clubs, will clash in what promises to be an exceptionally close gala at the Crystal Garden on Monday evening. Judging from the entry list released to-day the meet should be as keenly fought as any in the series of the Vancouver Island Swimming League.

All the leading aquatic aces of the city will perform, the seniors in handicaps and juniors in flat races.

The Crystal Garden squad, coached by Colin McFadyen, will again depend on its three leading mermaids, Eleanor Peden, Lillian Stokes and Lillian Fancett for their points, while the Y.M.C.A. will be particularly strong in the men's division with fair talent being displayed in the fair sex division.

The challenge of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club cannot be ascertained. Apart from Stan Witty, who showed up exceptionally well in the British Columbia championship meet in Vancouver last summer, the strength of the different contenders is still problematical. However, they have been showing steady improvement and should put up a good fight.

This evening the coaches of the rival clubs, McFadyen, Archie McKinnon and Fred Ellison, will meet to determine the handicaps they will place on their senior swimmers.

ENTRY LIST

The entry list for the event follows:

Boys under twelve, 50 yards — G. Lawrence, V.A.S.C.; Ted Blenkinsop, J. Irvine and V. Merriman, Y.M.C.A.

Women's 100 yards freestyle, handicap—Thora Ridout, Hope Benbigh and C. Robinson, V.A.S.C.; Eleanor Peden, Crystal Garden; Madge Carter, M. McRae and R. Davidson, Y.M.C.A.

Men's 100 yards freestyle, handicap—D. Cameron, F. Gilbert and G. Lane, V.A.S.C.; R. Healy, C. Usher and H. Rose, Y.M.C.A.; Bob Shade, Crystal Garden.

Girls under fourteen, 50 yards—R. Saunders and L. Cameron, V.A.S.C.; G. Adams, H. Unsworth and S. Swift, Y.M.C.A.; Lillian Fancett, Crystal Garden.

Boys under fourteen, 50 yards—E. Emerson, R. Emerson, L. Mathews and H. Royall, V.A.S.C.; Westall Clark, E. Bucklin and W. Van Druten, Y.M.C.A.

Women's diving—L. Cameron and A. Kemp, V.A.S.C.; Eleanor Peden, Crystal Garden; Kewpie Unsworth, Phoebe Hamilton and L. Meston, Y.M.C.A.

Boys under sixteen, 50 yards—A. Bentley, I. Fuller and D. Firth, V.A.S.C.; Bill Holbourne, Crystal Garden; G. Wellburn, J. Mutton and W. Mair, Y.M.C.A.

Women's 100 yards backstroke, handicap—C. Grey, M. McRae, M. Unsworth and G. Kennedy, Y.M.C.A.; Lillian Stokes, Crystal Garden.

Men's 100 yards backstroke, handicap—D. Walker, B. Smiri and D. Davidson, Y.M.C.A.; Bob Shade, Crystal Garden.

Girls under sixteen, 50 yards — S. Swift, K. Unsworth, A. Adams and J. Bishop, Y.M.C.A.; Lillian Fancett, Crystal Garden; L. Cameron and Hope Denbigh, V.A.S.C.

Men's 400 yards, handicap — D. Walker, C. McRae and H. King, Y.M.C.A.; Bob Matheson and Stan Witty, V.A.S.C.

Girls under eighteen—R. Davidson, Molly Unsworth and Phoebe Hamilton, Y.M.C.A.; Hope Denbigh and L. Cameron, V.A.S.C.

Boys under eighteen, 50 yards — J. Rawlins, J. Newbiggin, J. Croft and R. Mair, Y.M.C.A.; Ray Griffiths and G. Lambert, V.A.S.C.; Bill Holbourne, Doug. Peden and Bill Simpson, Crystal Garden.

Women's 200 yards freestyle, handicap—Carrie Grey and M. Nelson, Y.M.C.A.; Eleanor Peden, Crystal Garden; Hope Denbigh, Thora Ridout, V.A.S.C.

Men's diving, three-metre board—Ken Billingsley, Allan Stewart and Henry King, Y.M.C.A.; Phil Bond and Jake Stokes, V.A.S.C.

Women's 100 yards breast stroke, handicap—Hilda Sharp, Silvia Collier-Wright, Thelma Aspinwall and J. Forbes, Y.M.C.A.; Lillian Stokes, Crystal Garden.

Men's 150 yards breast stroke, handicap—Rod McMillan and Percy Riddle.

Mixed relay—Y.M.C.A. team No. 1, D. Walker, R. Healy, R. Davidson and C. Grey; team No. 2, J. Rawlins, C. Usher, S. Swift and A. Adams; team No. 3, G. Moore, P. Riddle, K. Unsworth and H. Unsworth, V.A.S.C., two teams.

LONDON TECS WHIP DETROIT

Carrigan's Goal Gives Them 1 to 0 Hockey Victory; Buffalo Wins 3 to 1

Toronto, March 9. — Buffalo Bisons and London Tecumsehs to-day stand out as the logical first and second-place finishers in the international Hockey League race. Only a drastic slump in the remaining two weeks' play can alter their position.

A pair of fast scores in the first period, which overcame Cleveland's one-goal lead, assisted Bisons in marching to a 3 to 1 triumph over Indians in the final meeting of the season. Although the game meant little to either club it was fast throughout the entire sixty minutes.

Gene Carrigan, tricky London pivot, scored the only goal of a wide-open contest in Detroit when Tecumsehs edged out a 1 to 0 triumph over the home forces. Detroit fought desperately for a tying goal in final stanza, but Herbie Stuart's sensational display in Tec's cage thwarted their efforts.

Thirty-nine Left In Grand National

London, March 9.—Thirty-nine horses were left in the Grand National steeplechase, to be run over the Aintree course on March 18, when the final acceptances were published to-day. Originally the entry was fifty-eight.

Those left in the running of the greatest steeplechase include the 1929, 1930, and 1931 Grand National winners respectively, Gregalach, Shaun Goilin and Grakle.

CONTINUE PLAY IN TOURNAMENT

Number of Close Matches Seen in Doubles of Carpet Bowling Meet

Play continued yesterday evening in the annual tournament of the Capital City and District Carpet Bowling League at the Crystal Garden with a number of fine matches in the open doubles. The meet continues this evening with matches in the women's division and the men's singles.

The play yesterday evening in the doubles events was featured by a number of single point victories.

Complete results follow:

Open Doubles

Cockerill and Peirce 18, Childs and Tilley 14.

Holloway and Byng 14, Drummond and McCaghey 8.

Eastham and Harman 13, Leiper and Lambie 17.

R. W. Wilson and Jones 17, Randall and Cull 8.

Reid and Davey 14, Holland and Johnson 12.

Gibson and Spencer 5, Cruickshank and Hemming 21.

Saunders and Alexander 12, Spavin and Law 10.

Stewart and Johnston 16, W. Wilson and W. Tupman 9.

Hubbard and Savage 6, Currie and Peddle 17.

Newbold and Latham won by default.

A. Edwards and W. Edwards 13, Logan and Knight 10.

Stockley and Slocomb 19, Ashworth and Austin 3.

Groutage and McCallum 14, Manson and Attwood 17. Was after tie.

Macauley and Knapp 17, Townsend and McKenzie 15.

Baker and Pusch 10, Mercer and Meadows 12.

TO-NIGHT'S DRAW

The draw for to-night follows:

Women's Doubles

7.30—Mrs. E. Oliver and Miss E. Waldron vs. Mrs. Service and Mrs. Cockerill, table 2; Mrs. D. McMillan and Mrs. A. McMillan vs. Mrs. Eastham and Mrs. Tupman, table 6; Mrs. Stancil and Mrs. Bilish vs. Mrs. Ripley and Mrs. Carlow, table 3; Mrs. Holloway and Mrs. E. P. Kirchin vs. Mrs. Randall and Mrs. Standish, table 5; Mrs. Hulme and Mrs. Dempsey vs. Mrs. Ashworth and Mrs. Ard, table 1; Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. Leiper vs. Miss Bilsh and Miss Stockley, table 7.

Championship Singles

7.30—Currie vs. J. D. Brown, table 4.

8.15—E. W. Barnes vs. Logan, table 4.

9.00—Pearson vs. Cull, table 4; Groutage vs. Scroggs, table 7; Waterhouse vs. Drummond, table 6; A. P. Mitchell vs. Savage, table 1; Mercer vs. Rogers, table 5; Steenson vs. Thackeray, table 2; R. McKenzie vs. Latham, table 3.

TO-MORROW'S DRAW

Thursday draw follows (A. F. Mitchell, referee).

Mixed Doubles

7.30—Mrs. Hatcher and J. Harvey vs. Mr. and Mrs. Mercer, table 1; Mr. and Mrs. Holmes vs. Miss Oliver and W. F. Steenson, table 5; Mrs. Ard and W. Baker vs. Mr. and Mrs. A. McMillan, table 3; Mr. and Mrs. Davie vs. Mrs. Stewart and P. Harman, table 2; Mr. and Mrs. Eastham vs. Miss E. Summers and T. Currie, table 7; Mr. and Mrs. E. Kirchin vs. Mr. and Mrs. Bridges, table 4; Mr. and Mrs. Reid vs. Mr. and Mrs. Holloway, table 6.

9.00—Miss Palmer and L. Cockerill vs. Mr. and Mrs. Leiper, table 1; Mrs. Masfen and B. Carley vs. Miss E. P. Kirchin and Mr. Dennis, table 6; Mrs. Harvey and A. Lambie vs. Mrs. Dempsey and R. Pusch, table 4; Mrs. D. Randall and Thackeray vs. Miss I. Summers and E. Groutage, table 5; Miss Stockley and R. J. Wood vs. Mrs. Ready and J. McMillan, table 3; Mrs. D. McMillan and P. Oliver vs. Mrs. Pass and Spencer, table 2.

EDDIE RAN WILL MEET BATTALINO

New York, March 9.—Eddie Ran, the Polish welterweight with the devastating right hand, yesterday was selected to replace Billy Petrolle in a twelve-round bout with Christopher (Bat) Battalino at Madison Square Garden Friday night.

The bout will be at catchweights with Ran scaling about 147 pounds, Battalino, featherweight champion only a couple of months ago, will come in around 142 pounds.

Petrolle, who has been training hard here for a week for the Battalino match, turned up with a stiff neck yesterday and informed Garden officials he would not be able to appear.

The Polish slugger knocked out Marty Goldman, New York, in forty-five seconds at the St. Nicholas Arena here Monday night, and on his last Garden appearance knocked out Billy Townsend, Vancouver, in two rounds.

Detroit May Prove "Surprise" Team Of Major Baseball

Everything Hinges On Performance Of Charley Gehringer

With Brilliant Second Baseman Hitting and Fielding in True Form Manager Harris Figures His Tigers Will Be Strong Contenders for American League Title; Club Has First-class Pitching Staff; Keen Fight Expected for Outfield Positions

San Francisco, March 9.—The big "if" in the baseball plans of the Detroit Tigers this season concerns Charley Gehringer and his return to form. The brilliant second sacker, whom Manager Stanley Harris describes as "the best in the league, when right," injured his throwing arm in the first game of 1931. Illness also handicapped him, but despite these difficulties he played in 101 games to hit for an average of .311.

Thus far in training, Gehringer has given every indication he will be ready for the baseball wars. If he is, Skipper Harris says the Tigers may be a "surprise team," and if he is not ready the Detroit pilot has a couple of words for it: "We're sunk."

"We need Gehringer's punch at the plate and his steadiness at second," said Bucky. "The same goes for Dale Alexander. Big Alex could improve his work around first base, but he does not need any lessons in standing up to home plate. Alexander was not sound last year. He was out for three weeks and after that was playing with a bad elbow."

Harris has no exaggerated ideas as to what the Tigers will do in the American League scramble. Pennant possibilities are too remote to discuss, he says, but if the team clicks at all, he expects to make a better showing than the seventh place of last year.

GOOD PITCHING STAFF

A pitching staff fortified with veterans and boasting several young prospects, is the high spot of the club. Tom Bridges, with the team last season, is in a Palo Alto hospital with the "flu" at present, but Manager Harris looks to him for plenty of help later on. Luke Hamlin, and Isidore Goldstein, rookie right-handers from the Texas league, have shown promise. "Whit" Wyatt, who divided his time between Detroit and Beaumont last year, will be given every chance. Sorrell, Uhle, Whitehill, Hogsett and Herring will handle the heavy work.

One big experiment may furnish the squad with a new moundsman, Mark Koenig, who already has served as an infielder. Harris says Koenig has everything a pitcher needs, including a fast ball and that it now is only a matter of control.

Bill Rogell, acquired from Toronto last year, appears to have clinched the shortstop position. Four candidates are battling for third base. Nolen Richardson, up from Toronto last season, finished the year at the "hot corner" and has first call at present with Bill Rhiel, up from Portland of the Coast League, and Henry Schuble, from Beaumont, furnishing the chief opposition.

The fight for outfield positions has developed into an open race, according to Harris, who says that "nobody on this club need feel secure."

Roy Johnson and Johnny Stone are regulars. Two rookies are practically certain to carried along. They are Bill Lawrence, a six-foot three-inch tall youngster up from Seattle, and Joyner White, fleet rookie from Beaumont. In Lawrence, the Tiger leader thinks he has the greatest possibility of all. He is fast in the field and has tremendous power at the plate.

Gerald Walker, farmed out to Toronto in 1931, and Kenneth Strong, also up from the International League team, are other outfield condidates. Strong is ill and will meet the club in the east.

CAMERON TO PLAY OAKES

Southpaw Star Meets Defending Champ To-night in City Billiard Tourney

One of the best matches of the current city English amateur billiard championship is looked for at the Metropolis Billiard Parlor this evening when Sam Oakes, defending champion, will meet N. Cameron. The match, which will start at 8.30 o'clock, is creating considerable interest among local billiard devotees.

Cameron in an earlier match eliminated A. McKittrick and has been displaying splendid form. Recently, he met Oakes in an Interservice Billiard League match and was only beaten by eighteen points in 250 up. And in this match Oakes had the advantage of playing on his home table.

In the only match played yesterday evening Jim Thornborrow eliminated Tommy Dunlop 400 to 256. After taking an early lead Thornborrow won as he pleased. He will now meet Percy Fitzsimmons.

YOUNG STARS IN HIGH RUGBY WIN

In the first game of the Curtis Cup rugby knockout series, the Victoria High squad sent the Oaklands School fifteen down to a 14 to 3 defeat yesterday afternoon at the Royal Athletic Park. Young, flashy High School three-quarter was the star in his team's victory, being responsible for all his squad's points, while Harrison registered for Oaklands.

The game opened fast and Young put Victoria ahead early with a try in the first session. He repeated toward the end of the half with one between the posts, which he converted. Just before the half whistle Harrison got over for Oaklands. Young repeated twice during the second half and although the Oaklands forwards tried hard they were unable to score again. Lynn Patrick refereed.

PHAR LAP'S ODDS SLICED TO 3 TO 1

Agua Caliente, March 9.—Railbirds began guessing yesterday at the number and identity of the thoroughbreds which will start in the $50,000 Agua Caliente Handicap March 20, with most of them estimating the field at from eleven to thirteen starters.

Phar Lap, the Australian giant, was cut to odds of 3 to 1 on reports that his injured hoof was healing satisfactorily. Dr. Freeland, Bennie Creech's star, Reveille Boy, and Marine, the Canadian champion, appeared to be sure starters.

Seth's Hope, Good and Hot and Ervast, three good platers and fairly consistent performers here, were likely to go to the post.

Spanish Play, Lucky Tom and Naishapur, at present not at the track, may be on hand.

Bonnie Muir Wins Bout With Velcoff

San Francisco, March 9.—Bonnie Muir, 205, Australian, won a fast and hard wrestling match from Nick Velcoff, 222, Bulgaria, here yesterday evening, when he threw Velcoff through the ropes after each had won one fall. Velcoff failed to return to the ring in the required time.

Bob Kruse, 212, Portland, and Dr. Karl Sarpolis, 218, Cleveland, wrestled one hour to a draw.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE —By AHERN

BRITISH FOOTBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS

(Including Games of Saturday, March 5)

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Everton	31	20	10	1	41
Sheffield United	32	18	11	3	39
Arsenal	30	16	8	6	38
Huddersfield Town	31	14	8	9	37
West Bromwish Albion	32	16	11	5	37
Newcastle United	30	16	11	3	35
Sheffield Wednesday	31	15	11	5	35
Birmingham	31	14	11	6	34
Aston Villa	31	14	12	5	33
Liverpool	30	13	11	6	32
Manchester City	32	11	11	10	32
Portsmouth	30	13	13	4	30
Chelsea	30	13	14	3	29
Bolton Wanderers	31	13	15	3	29
Middlesbrough	31	11	13	7	29
West Ham United	31	11	14	6	28
Blackburn Rovers	31	11	15	6	28
Derby County	32	10	15	7	27
Leicester City	31	11	17	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sunderland	31	7	15	9	23
Blackpool	31	9	18	4	22
Grimsby Town	31	7	19	5	19
Second Division					
Leeds United	31	19	6	6	44
Wolverhampton Wanders.	31	17	6	8	42
Bury	31	18	9	4	40
Stoke City	31	15	7	9	39
Bradford	31	17	9	5	39
Plymouth Argyle	31	15	8	8	38
Bradford City	31	12	10	9	33
Millwall	31	13	11	7	33
Swansea Town	31	13	14	4	30
Nottingham Forest	31	11	12	8	30
Southampton	31	13	14	4	30
Tottenham Hotspurs	31	11	13	7	29
Notts County	31	10	12	9	29
Oldham Athletic	31	10	12	9	29
Manchester United	31	12	14	5	29
Preston North End	31	10	13	8	28
Chesterfield	31	10	15	6	26
Port Vale	31	10	15	6	26
Barnsley	30	9	15	6	24
Burnley	31	9	16	6	24
Charleton Athletic	30	8	15	7	23
Bristol City	31	3	19	9	15
Third Division (Southern Section)					
Fulham	31	17	7	7	41
Brentford	30	16	7	7	39
Exeter City	31	16	9	6	38
Reading	31	15	8	8	38
Crystal Palace	30	14	8	8	36
Norwich City	30	13	8	9	35
Brighton and Hove Albion	30	14	9	7	35
Southend United	31	14	10	7	35
Watford	30	14	10	6	34
Coventry City	31	13	11	7	33
Luton Town	30	14	12	4	32
Queen's Park Rangers	31	10	10	11	31
Cardiff City	30	13	13	4	30
Bournemouth and Bosc.	31	10	13	8	28
Swindon Town	30	10	14	6	26
Bristol Rovers	31	10	15	6	26
Mansfield Town	31	8	14	9	25
Torquay United	31	9	15	7	25
Clapton Orient	30	8	14	8	24
Northampton Town	30	8	17	5	21
Gillingham	30	8	17	5	21
Thames	31	4	19	8	16
Third Division (Northern Section)					
Lincoln City	30	22	6	2	46
Gateshead	30	18	7	5	41
Southport	31	15	7	9	39
Crewe Alexandra	30	17	9	4	38
Chester	29	14	7	8	36
Tranmere Rovers	31	14	9	8	36
Barrow	30	17	12	1	35
Hull City	29	15	10	4	34
York City	31	14	12	5	33
Wrexham	29	13	10	6	32
Darlington	30	14	12	4	32
Accrington Stanley	31	13	13	5	31
Stockport County	31	9	12	10	28
Hartlepools United	30	11	14	5	27
Halifax Town	28	10	12	6	26
Carlisle United	29	8	11	10	26
Walsall	30	11	17	2	24
Doncaster Rovers	30	10	17	3	23
Rotherham United	30	7	19	4	18
New Brighton	31	4	20	7	15
Rochdale	30	4	24	2	10
SCOTTISH LEAGUE					
First Division					
Motherwell	32	25	2	5	55
Rangers	30	23	3	4	50
St. Mirren	32	18	11	3	39
Celtic	31	15	9	7	37
Kilmarnock	31	15	9	7	37
Partick Thistle	31	17	11	3	37
Third Lanark	32	17	12	3	37
Aberdeen	35	14	13	8	36
Dundee	34	13	12	9	35
Cowdenbeath	32	12	12	8	32
Hearts	33	14	16	3	31
Hamilton Academicals	31	12	13	6	30
Queen's Park	32	12	15	5	29
Clyde	31	10	13	8	28
Airdrieonians	32	12	16	4	28
Morton	33	10	17	6	26
Ayr United	34	9	19	6	24
Falkirk	34	8	21	5	21
Dundee United	33	6	20	7	19
Leith Athletic	33	6	24	3	15
Second Division					
East Stirling	32	24	6	2	50
St. Johnstone	31	19	9	4	42
Raith Rovers	32	19	9	4	42
Stenhousemuir	31	16	8	7	39
Queen of South	32	17	11	4	38
Hibernians	32	16	10	6	38
Forfar Athletic	32	17	11	4	38
St. Bernards	31	14	10	7	35
East Fife	32	15	13	4	34
Bo'ness	32	15	13	4	34
Dunfermline Athletic	29	14	10	5	33
Arbroath	32	14	13	5	33
King's Park	32	12	15	5	29
Dumbarton	31	8	13	10	26
Alloa	32	10	17	5	25
Albion Rovers	33	11	19	2	24
Montrose	31	9	19	3	21
Armadale	32	7	21	4	18
Brechin City	33	6	21	6	18
Edinburgh City	31	4	23	4	12

Lindrum Reduces Margin of Newman

Toronto, March 9.—Further inroads into the lead of 3,500 points he spotted Tom Newman, former holder of the world English billiards championship, at the start of their week's match Monday, were made yesterday by Walter Lindrum, spectacular Australian and successor to Newman's title.

The end of the third and fourth sessions of the six-day contest saw Newman with a total of 5,751 points (receiving 3,500) to 4,711 for Lindrum. The Antipodean wizard scored a break of 731 yesterday evening, while Newman shot an unfinished 607, his biggest break of the present match.

ROVERS DOWN CITY CHAMPS

Jokers, without any substitutes, took a surprise defeat from the Rovers yesterday evening when the latter ran through to a 10 to 9 victory in the feature senior roller hockey fixture at the King Rink.

Monarchs, city champions, overwhelmed the Capital Shoe boys 9 to 4 in the intermediate division.

Jokers were leading by three goals late in the game when Albert Woods was banished after a fight. Red Lawson pushed home several tallies, but was unable to beat the Rover sharpshooters, who came through with the deciding goal near the final whistle.

OXFORD CREW IN FAST TRIAL RUN

London, March 9.—The Oxford University eight training for the boat race with Cambridge, a week from Saturday, yesterday afternoon accomplished the best trial since they started training three months ago. The Dark Blue crew raced from Chiswick Steps to Putney, a little over two and a half miles, in 11 minutes 55 seconds, only one second slower than the record for this distance on the ebb, set by Oxford in a full-course trial in 1897. Cambride's crew had a short outing in the afternoon, traveling well in good water.

Wrestler Wins Bout While on His Back

Portland, Maine, March 9.—Tiny Roebuck, Shoctaw Indian wrestler, won a match from Jack Washburn, California, here yesterday evening while flat on his back. Washburn took the first fall in 14.6 with a flying mare. He was disqualified for kicking Roebuck in the face.

Vernon Hoop Team Defeats Penticton

Vernon, March 9.—Vernon won the right to meet Revelstoke in the intermediate "A" basketball playdowns as the result of the playoffs with Penticton, concluded here yesterday evening. Vernon won the round by one point, 42 to 41.

Shawnigan Lake

Shawnigan Lake, March 9.—The Shawnigan Women's Institute met in the S.L.A.A. Hall on Saturday with Mrs. F. M. Gannon, president, in the chair, and a full attendance of members and two visitors. Mrs. F. Campbell of Victoria, spoke on state health insurance, mothers' pensions and highlights of Women's Institute work.

Mrs. M. A. Kinlock reported the results of the committee appointed to co-operate with other women's organizations in the district with a view of preventing overlapping in effort. All organizations will work together in this matter.

A sum was voted toward the tablet to be erected at the Solarium to commemorate the Women's Institute work in initiating this worthy institution.

The institute will co-operate with the Cobble Hill Institute in supporting the annual spring flower show to be held under the auspices of the Farmers' Institute at Shawnigan.

The district nurse offered to give lessons on artificial respiration and treatment of minor accidents. The offer was accepted and arrangements made. A social hour followed, when afternoon tea was served by Mrs. A. Kingsley and Mrs. C. Bloomquist.

ALBERNI NOTES

Alberni, March 9.—A successful bridge party was held on Monday evening by the Women's Auxiliary to the Athletic Association at the Athletic Hall. Mrs. E. E. Frost was convener. Prizes for high score were won by Mrs. Harry Duncan and Eric Dunn, while consolations were awarded to Mrs. A. H. West and Mrs. P. Haslam. Alderman Mrs. W. Randerson held the winning number for the basket of candy. The party realized $22.

The funeral of Mrs. Barbara Ellen Elizabeth Lawrence was held on Monday afternoon from the funeral parlors of G. Forrest. Rev. R. D. Porter of All Saints' Anglican Church officiated. The late Mrs. Lawrence died on Saturday at the West Coast Hospital after a brief illness. She was born at London, England, thirty-four years ago, is survived by her husband, Hollis R. Lawrence; one young daughter, Joyce; four brothers and three sisters. One brother lives at Vancouver and three are in England; one of the sisters is at Peace River and two in England. Mrs. Lawrence had resided in Canada ten years and three and a half years at Alberni. Pallbearers were: A. Gordon, J. McKenzie, A. Lamont, H. K. Reid, H. A. Hoffman, J. T. Hulbert.

Miss Elizabeth Ellison, who has been the guest for a week of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Pethwick, returned to her home at Vernon on Monday.

Win Beck, Martin Stephens, David Cozens, Stanley and Will Brand were hosts on Friday evening at a dance at the Athletic Hall, when about seventy young people were guests. Music was supplied by the College Crooners' orchestra and supper was supervised by Mrs. George Robinson and Mrs. S. G. Cozens.

Jordan River

Many residents and their friends attended a card party and dance in the social hall on Saturday evening. Prize winners at five-hundred were Mrs. J. Edwards, Mrs. J. N. McVicar, F. Turcotte and J. M. Elliott. The winners at bridge were Mrs. A. Sjoberg, Mrs. D. I. Walker, C. Bent and A. Sjoberg. Refreshments were served and dance music was supplied by J. M. Elliott and L. Fatt. Visitors attending were Mrs. J. Edwards of Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Rumsky of Saseenos, E. Steers, H. Hall, Mason and Middleton of Otter Point.

Miss Marvis Silverthorne is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Walker for a few days.

Stockton, Calif., March 9. — Jim Londos, 200, recognized in some states as wrestling champion, easily defeated Leo Papiano, 210, Stockton, here yesterday evening in straight falls.

Mrs. Paterson And Mrs. Hepburn Win

Mrs. Hew Paterson won the class "A" monthly medal round played at the Victoria Golf Club yesterday, when she finished with a fine 89, which her handicap of 6 reduced to 83. Mrs. Hepburn took the prize in "B" class with 108-22—86.

Langford

The girls' branch of the W.A. will not meet this week. Members are invited to the annual meeting of the girls' branch at St. John's schoolroom, Victoria, next Friday evening.

Miss Wilma Pike has returned to her home, "Larkhall," Millstream Road.

Mrs. Dan Malcolm of Langford Lake left to-day for Seattle, where she will visit her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Malcolm.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Wilkinson on Monday in honor of Mrs. Wilkinson's mother, Mrs. A. Dresser, who is visiting her from England. Prize-winners at progressive bridge were Mrs. E. P. Le Quesne and H. A. Hincks (high) and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bayles (low). Guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Le Quesne, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Guy, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bayles, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hincks, Stanley Turner and Jack Wilkinson.

Duncan

Special to The Times

Duncan, March 9.—The Duncan City Council on Monday evening voted the Cowichan Agricultural Society a donation to the Fall Fair fund. An application by the Canadian Pacific Express Company for reduction in business license was held over for consideration.

The Cowichan Golf Club will cooperate with the Duncan Chamber of Commerce in beautifying the approaches to the city for the Sweet Pea Festival in June. Along the parking fence beds will be prepared and sweet peas sown. Club members will hold a bee shortly to prepare the ground.

The embargo on teeing-up will be lifted just as soon as the course is rolled.

A competition for juniors will be arranged shortly.

The platform at the fifth tee, which was washed into the Cowichan River, is being replaced.

Ladysmith

Special to The Times

Ladysmith, March 9.—The annual meeting of the Ladysmith Tennis Club was held in the rooms above the Canadian Bank of Commerce on Monday evening. Officers elected were: Hon. president, Colonel C. W. Villiers; hon. vice-president, C. F. Davie, M.P.P.; president, T. Spargo; vice-president, E. Bauld; secretary, J. Mason; treasurer, L. Wargo; social committee, Mrs. T. Christenson; grounds committee, J. Roger, E. Mason and Dr. T. Verchere.

A fair crowd attended the dance held in the Native Sons Hall Monday evening in aid of the Ladysmith basketball teams that are entering the finals. The music was supplied by K. K. Reid and F. Doumont.

Mrs. W. Inglis has returned to her home in Vancouver after spending a few days here with relatives.

Mrs. W. E. Akenhead spent the weekend with her parents in Courtenay.

Miss Nellie Inglis spent the weekend at her home in Nanaimo.

Port Alberni

Special to The Times

Port Alberni, March 9—An elocution recital, sponsored by the Ladies' Association of the United Church, will be held on Thursday evening at the Eagle's Hall. The programme will include Miss Ethel M. Smith, gold medalist of Vancouver, in dramatic and humorous selections, Mrs. Roy Hanna and Colin Braley, vocalists; Miss Sadie Trotter in dances and Max Clarke Wright, pianoforte selections.

FIGHT TO DRAW

Portland, Ore., March 9.—Jimmy Hanns, San Francisco, and Georgie Dixon, Portland, fought six rounds to a draw in the top bout of a fight programme here yesterday evening. Hanna weighed 174 pounds and Dixon 163.

Tennis Club Will Seek New Members

Kingston St. Will Make Plans For Membership Drive at Meeting To-morrow

Will Enter Teams in League Again This Season; Afternoon Club May Be Formed

Plans for the season will be announced to-morrow night, at the annual general meeting of the Kingston Street Lawn Tennis Club. The meeting will be held at the offices of the Branson Investment Co., and will commence at 8 o'clock. The club intends to enter teams in the Vancouver Island Tennis League but will limit the number in order to keep the courts open for general play on Saturdays and Sundays.

The secretary's report along with the treasurer's statement will be presented at to-morrow's gathering and a large number of members are expected to attend. In all probability, the courts will be ready for play the first week in April.

Many of the older members, experienced in the management of the club, intend to take a working interest in the club affairs this year and a drive for new members will be launched. The club, having five excellent clay courts, can accommodate eighty members without crowding at any time. Many new members have already signified their intention of signing up and others will be approached. There is an opening for an afternoon club on the courts, as many of the members do not play until evening.

The Kingston Street club had teams in each section of the league last year but it is anticipated their representation will be confined to a team for men in the first division and a mixed team in the third. They expect to put their original league team in the top section as all players will be available this year. Gerald Cunningham, Steve Jones, Bob Schwengers, Tom Forbes, Bert Barnes, Lionel Huxtable and Ross Hocking will form the nucleus of the team and should give the club strong representation.

WILL REDUCE TEAMS

A list of last year's membership follows: Bert Barnes, Darrell Bissell, Jean Drysdale, Arthur Burgess, Grace Copas, Gerald Cunningham, Kay Dixon, Kathleen Erb, Bessie Forbes, Norman Forbes, Tommy Forbes, Jack McKenzie, Bill Gelling, Tommy Hall, Kay Harris, Margaret Harris, Don Harrison, Gertrude Hickey, Marjorie Hughes, Alfred Huxtable, Lionel Huxtable, Steve Jones Jr., Kay Knapton, Ken Leeming, Cedric Le Fevre, Marguerite McIntosh, Marguerite Lemm, Ivy McDowell, Ruth McIntosh, Donald McIntosh, R. Morley, Ralph Moore, Mildred Phillipsen, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Speck, O. M. Prentife, Bob Radford, Brian Renwick, Hugh Renwick, Gwen Saltmarsh, Clyde Savage, Bob Schwengers, Edith Severs, Leslie Smith, Nellie Styan, C. Sutton, Gladys Tanner, Norman Tanner, Mr. Thompson, C. Trueman, Norman Tyrell, Ray Watson, Ed. Warburton and Ross Hocking.

Prospective new members are: Bobby Hayward, Margie Sutherland, Heggie Hillas, Bessie Richards, Douglas Peden, Helen Peden, Don Fish, Marjorie Moffatt, Mary Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Campbell, Miss Jenny Downe, Mr. Einar Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tyrell.

SAM HILL HEADS "Y" TENNIS CLUB

For the second year in succession, Sam Hill, popular member of the local Y.M.C.A., was returned as president of the "Y" Tennis Club at the annual meeting held at the association yesterday evening.

Miss Dorothy Ashman was named secretary, "Red" Martin, vice-president and "Ted" McLoud head of the grounds committee. The club is looking forward to another successful season.

Boston Braves Fail To Impress at Bat

St. Petersburg, Fla., March 9.—The hitting in the Boston Braves' camp hasn't been so hot but Manager Bill McKechnie is confident that as soon as Shires, Berger, Schulmerich and the other sluggers get in form, he'll have all the hitting he needs. Batting practice heads the practice sessions at the tribesmen's camp this week as they prepare for their tilt with the New York Yankees Saturday.

Mickey Walker In Knockout Victory

Denver, March 9.—Mickey Walker, heavyweight title contender, knocked out Jackie Williams, Chicago, in the second round of a scheduled ten-round fight here yesterday evening.

In another headline bout Jackie Fields, welterweight champion, knocked out Patsy Pollock in the second round of a fight set to go ten rounds. The bout was a non-title affair.

Draw For Rugby League Cup Made

London, March 9.—The draw for the semi-finals of the Rugby League Cup competition was made to-day and announced as follows:

Leeds vs. Halifax at Huddersfield.

Wakefield vs. Swinton at Rochdale.

The matches will be played on March 19.

MONARCHS WIN

Winnipeg, March 9.—Winnipeg Monarchs, city junior champions, defeated Native Sons, Manitoba Junior Hockey League titlists, here yesterday evening, 4 to 3, and won the right to meet Brandon here Thursday night for the provincial junior title, the survivor playing the Thunder Bay League champions.

Glasgow Rangers To Play Hamilton

Glasgow, Scotland, March 9.—Through the draw for the semi-finals of the Scottish football cup competition to-day Rangers will play Hamilton Academicals at Celtic Park, and Airdrie will meet Kilmarnock at Firhill Park. Both semi-final matches will therefore be staged in this city.

The date for playing the game is March 26.

JACK GIBBONS MAKES DEBUT

Nineteen-year-old Son of Mike Gibbons to Appear in Amateur Tournament

Minneapolis, March 9.—Only time will tell whether the old saw "like father, like son," was right.

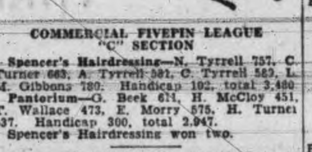
Our boxing fans will get a rough idea of its veracity when young Jack Gibbons climbs through the ropes at a Golden Gloves tournament Thursday and Friday, just as his father, Mike, the phantom, climbed into the squared circle fifteen years ago.

No one knows, except his father, just how good the nineteen-year-old Detroit University student is, but his performance during the tournament was expected by friends of Mike to give them a line of the boy's latent ability.

His father was reluctant to permit the youngster (he is six feet tall and weighs 157 pounds) to enter the tournament in a game at which he had won fame and fortune. But he acceded to Jack's pleadings and this week a batch of amateur middleweights will test young Gibbons's prowess as a fighter.

"Jack boxes fairly well," said Mike, "but he is green and inexperienced."

BOWLING



COMMERCIAL FIVEPIN LEAGUE "C" SECTION

Spencer's Hairdressing—N. Tyrrell 757, C. Turner 663, A. Tyrrell 581, C. Tyrrell 589, L. M. Gibbons 780. Handicap 102, total 3,480.
Pantorium—G. Beek 611, H. McCloy 451, T. Wallace 473, E. Morry 575, H. Turner 537. Handicap 300, total 2,947.
Spencer's Hairdressing won two.

George Straith's—McDonnell 721, Raymon 666, Lineham 536, Wells 622, Straith 751. Handicap 189, total 3,485.
British Welding defaulted. Straith's take three.

BAPCO FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Satin Glos—E. Shadbolt 508, M. Paterson 614, A. Slocomb 546, F. J. Pearce 659, T. Brown 488. Total 2,795.
Bapco 50s—M. Doyle 452, H. Ritchie 525, P. Pollard 560, G. Leckie 478, L. Pollard 623. Total 2,638.
Satin Glos won two.

Prudentials—M. Rutherford 408, T. Ostler 355, L. Delahay 461, F. Ferrie 509, J. McNaught 378. Total 2,106.
Porcelites—Dot Vye 467, C. Axhorn 315, H. Fenerty 267, A. Applegate 359, L. Vye 229. Total 1,637.
Prudentials won three.

Ironites—L. Sharp 552, C. Doidge 460, H. Williams 563, G. Appleton 467, D. Porter 367. Total 2,409.
Asphaltums—R. Morris 527, G. Farquhar 412, J. Lorimer 496, J. Ferrie 495, G. Leeming 550. Total 2,480.
Ironites won two.

Shingoleens—F. J. Boughton 392, W. H. Lawson 777, R. L. Shaw 441, K. Scott 673, A. Sedsman 541. Total 2,824.
Clean-a-floors—A. Delahay 497, E. Lindley 436, R. Reid 474, W. Harkness 491, low score 377. Total 2,275.
Shingoleens won three.

OLYMPIC SENIOR FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Pantorium—Steele 689, Jealouse 595, MacKenzie 707. Total 1,991.
Teachers—E. Butterworth 595, N. Forbes 622, J. McKenzie 637. Total 1,954.
Pantorium won two.

Huskies—W. Norris 787, J. Hodgins 678, H. Moulton 780, G. Wilkinson 717, J. Huxtable 669. Total 3,631.
Olympics—H. Short 558, F. Ray 494, F. Smith 486, G. Ozard 549, low score 561. Total 2,648.
Huskies won three.

B.C. Telephone—J. McLennan 699, J. Howell 787, S. Jenkins 560, A. Porter 643, A. Harness 496. Total 3,185.
Typos—A. Anderson 585, E. Borde 514, W. W. Dunn 645, C. Savage 644, W. Yeamans 600. Total 2,988.
B.C. Telephone won two.

B.C.E.R. MIXED FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Hotpoint—B. Falckney 429, Mrs. White 395, R. D. Travis 463, J. E. Flack 472, low score 371. Handicap 537, total 2,667.
Mazdas—W. Petrie 456, Miss M. Flack 310, Miss J. Teasdale 398, D. Marchant 434, A. A. White 537. Handicap 471, total 2,606.
Hotpoint won two.

Flashlights—Miss Gioima 428, Miss Cross 308, Miss Bradshaw 351, C. T. Teasdale 488, J. Loudoun 465. Handicap 684, total 2,724.
Radiant Fires—Miss J. Torrance 375, Miss E. Warder 344, W. Beek 333, G. Woods 527, N. Flack 442. Handicap 717, total 2,738.
Flashlights won two.

Universals—Miss M. Chadwick 504, Miss M. Tindall 415, Miss L. Nock 354, A. L. Young 406, D. O'Neill 605. Handicap 717, total 3,001.
Cozy Glows—W. F. Adams 377, Miss Mary Blyth 294, Mrs. L. K. O'Neill 412, G. Hughes 403, Jack Woodley 550. Handicap 684, total 2,710.
Universals won three.

FINANCIAL FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Heisterman, Forman—C. Heisterman 535, H. Lethaby 481, T. Hammond 643, H. Hewlett 464. Handicap 324, total 2,347.
Royal Trust Co.—Angus 406, Dunbar 462, Smurthwaite 381, Seatle 532. Handicap 426, total 2,207.
Heisterman, Forman won three.

Ker & Stephenson—Ker 585, Ellis 507, R. Wilson 575, Wickett 403. Handicap 222, total 2,292.
B.C. Lands—Humphries 514, Macdonald 630, Sherratt 574, low score 380. Handicap 218, total 2,316.
Ker & Stephenson won two.

Centrals—W. B. Leach 635, C. A. May 524, F. N. Cabeldu 461, G. Wilkinson 799. Handicap 141, total 2,560.
Broadways—Mara 324, Carmichael 472, Heisterman 595, Miller 435. Handicap 447, total 2,173.
Centrals won three.

ARCADE COMMERCIAL TENPIN LEAGUE

National Motors—C. Heathfield 479, J. Todd 442, H. Robsen 414, H. Hill 402, R. Willie 491. Total 2,228.
V.M.D.—A. Walker 454, H. Taylor 403, R. Thompson 519, H. Peard 377, B. Marchant 441. Total 2,194.
National Motors won two.

Fruit Delivery—F. Henley 345, H. Woolston 473, J. Bowcott 393, H. Cummins 441, W. Bryant 465. Total 2,117.
Slade's—Stan Hearn 378, Bill Wylie 387, George Burns 454, Perry Walker 499, Roy Elwood 504. Total 2,222.
Slade's won three.

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Chicago	16	17	10	78	86	42
Detroit	16	19	8	85	99	40
Boston	14	17	11	104	97	39
Canadian Section						
Canadiens	21	15	7	105	96	49
Toronto	19	15	7	125	103	45
Montreal	17	21	6	127	125	40
Americans	13	21	8	71	118	34

FORMER WHITEWASH DETROIT TO RETAIN PLAY-OFF CHANCES

(Continued from Page 14)

Second period—1, Canadiens, Gagnon (Burke), 2.04; 2, Canadiens, Wasnie (S. Mantha), 8.01; 3, Canadiens, Lepine (Gagnon), 4.55; 4, Canadiens, Lepine (Mondou), 2.13. Penalties: Ayres (2), Mondou, Brydge, Lamb.

Third period—5, Canadiens, Joliat (Morenz), 4.14; 6, Canadiens, Burke (Alexander), 4.20; 7, Americans, Shields, 11.14. Penalties: Burch, McInenly (major), Morenz (major), Brydge, Lesieur, Leduc.

Boston, March 9.—The Boston Bruins with a play-off berth probably hanging on their play this week, got off to a great start yesterday evening by out-battling the stubborn Detroit Falcons, 2 to 0, in a bruising contest. The Falcons resisted stubbornly, although they were without the services of their outstanding scorer, Ebbie Goodfellow, for fourteen of the sixty minutes. Goodfellow drew two minors and received ten minutes additional for talking back to Referee Jack Cameron.

Art Chapman opened the scoring after Frank Jerwa cracked the Detroit defence and carried to the end boards in the first period. He passed out to Chapman, who drove in his own rebound off Alex Connell's pads.

Jerwa added the other Boston tally late in the second, taking a long forward pass from Harry Oliver and poking it home.

Line-ups—

Boston—Thompson; Shore, Hitchman; Weiland; Clapper, Barry. Subs: Oliver, Chapman, Galbraith, Owen, Jerwa, Boyd, Runge.

Detroit — Connell; Noble; Smith; Goodfellow; Aurie, Kilrea. Subs: Lewis, Cox, Carson, Cooper, Emms, Sorrell, Young.

Referees—Rodden and Cameron.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Boston, Chapman, 12.40. Penalties: Goodfellow 2, including double major), Shore, Jerwa, Sorrell, Runge.

Second period—2, Boston, Jerwa (Oliver) 18.04. Penalty: Goodfellow.

Third period—No score. Penalty: Chapman.

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Improved Exports Send Wheat Prices Fractionally Higher

Canadian Press

Winnipeg, March 9.—A good export inquiry and fair buying seaboard interests more than offset weak quotations at Liverpool, and wheat prices closed ⅛-¼ higher than Tuesday's close here to-day.

May closed at 67⅝ for a gain of ⅛; July gained ¼ at 69⅛, while October improved ⅛ to close at 70⅝.

Bulk of the seaport came from seaboard and continental interests, and considerable buying by southern interests in connection with spring operations also was in evidence. Late reports indicated that export trade worked overnight reached their three-quarter million bushel mark.

Sterling fluctuations were a factor in the weak tone shown at Liverpool. A report from Russia stated that severe weather conditions in areas close to the Canadian mountains might necessitate the shipping in of wheat supplies to that area. Advices from Germany intimated that the government might grant better wheat import facilities in the last half of March.

Cash wheat and coarse grain prices held steady within a narrow range.

To-day's Grain Markets

WINNIPEG

(By Logan & Bryan)

Winnipeg, March 9.—Wheat: The local wheat market was more active to-day with a better class of buying going on practically throughout the entire session. That was credited to continental houses, New York houses with Chicago connections buying the May on spreads. Prices were mostly ⅜ to ½ higher at Winnipeg, while Chicago was draggy and fractionally lower most of the day.

Seaboard reported that there had been a good export business in all grains with fair sales of Manitobas and some hard winter wheat from the Atlantic, the latter to the continent. It was almost impossible to get a line on the volume of export sales, but these possibly totaled slightly over 1,000,000 bushels.

Most of the buying by continental houses was in July and October, and was said to partly represent previous sales. However, the offerings were well taken and there appeared to be plenty of wheat for sale at times or on the extreme bulges.

The cash wheat market was dull as ever with practically nothing changing hands. All spreads were unchanged. Cables from abroad were forthcoming that collections of grain for spring seed are still unsatisfactory. It was also said that Germany was more interested in foreign grain and it is expected that the government will grant better import facilities shortly. Germany import requirements is estimated at 14 to 15 million bushels.

Increasing unfavorable reports are being received from the winter wheat belt due to the cold wave with around temperatures that have prevailed around zero for several days past. Snow and soil were reported as drifting in Kansas to-day. Country marketings in west Tuesday were 326,000 bushels against 335,000 year ago.

Winnipeg closed ⅛ to ¼ higher.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	67-4	67-7	67-2	67-5
October	70-5	71-1	70-4	70-5
July	69-1	69-4	68-7	69-1
Oats—				
May	32-7	33-2	32-6	32-7
July	33	33	32-5	32-6
Rye—				
July	54-2	54-6	53-5	53-5
May	52-5	53-4	52-5	52-5
Barley—				
July	43-6	44-5	43-6	44
October	43-2	43-7	43-2	43-5
May	43-7	44-5	43-6	44-2
Flax—				
July	107-2	107-6	107-2	107-4
May	106-6	107-2	106-5	106-6

Cash Grain Close

Wheat—1 hard, 67⅝; 1 n., 66⅛; 2, 62⅛; 3, 58⅛; 4, 53⅛; 5, 50⅛; 6, 47⅛; feed, 46⅛; track, 66⅛. Amber Durum: 1, 87⅛; 2, 79⅛; 3, 69⅛; 4, 57⅛.

Oats—2 cw., 30⅜; 3 cw., 28⅜; ex. 1 feed, 28⅜; 1 feed, 27⅛; 2 feed, 26⅛; rej., 22⅜; track, 30⅜.

Rye—1 cw., 50¼; 2, 50¼; 3, 47⅛; rej. 2, 46⅛; rej., 44½; track, 50¼.

Barley—2 row, 44⅝; 6 row, 45¼; 3 cw., 42¼; 4, 40¼; 5, 38⅛; 6, 36⅜; track, 42¼.

Flax—1 nwc., 104½; 2, 100⅛; 3, 81⅛; rej., 81⅛; track, 104½.

INDEMNITIES FOR THURSDAY

Winnipeg

Wheat—	Bid	Offer
May	67	67-6
October	70-1	71
July	68-5	69-4
Chicago		
July	62	63-1
May	60-2	61-4

CHICAGO

(By Logan & Bryan)

Chicago, March 9.—Wheat: Trade in wheat was sluggish. The cold wave news was ignored, although temperatures were the lowest yet in the western part of Kansas, in Texas and Oklahoma, as well as other portions of the belt. The snow map showed a very patchy covering, with a large area entirely bare. Cables were not given much consideration, as Lverpool fluctuations were due mainly to changes in sterling exchange. At the close Liverpool was ⅛ to ¾ lower. Buenos Aires was unchanged to ⅛ up at mid-day and there was quite fair business yesterday in hard winters, and fair acceptances of export orders were reported for wheat.

Our Mr. Donovan states subsoil moisture is deficient in much of the west with the need for rain increasing, being needed earlier than usual this year.

Primary arrivals were 513,000, against 1,157,000 a year ago.

The Red Cross has had its application for 5,000,000 bushels of wheat for immediate relief work approved, and much of this wheat will be sent to the northwest, where it will be used in part for livestock feed.

Deliveries to-day were 35,000 bushels. Firmer Canadian exchange has put wheat closed to a shipping basis, but Canada still has the advantage.

Liverpool cabled that there appeared to be little pressure from export countries. Continue to feel friendly to wheat on the setbacks.

Corn: The sale of 120,000 bushels of corn for export provided the principal news in the corn and prices were relatively strong, there being some back-spreading between wheat and corn, the latter being bought. Shipping demand did not pick up much, even with the cold weather, but the realization that for the first time in many months our prices are close to an export level was encouraging.

Judging from the fact that Argentine markets continue strong, with Buenos Aires to-day ⅜ to 1⅛ higher, the European demand must continue good. Europe has taken a tremendous amount of corn.

Primary arrivals 227,000, against 436,000 a year ago. Sustained cold weather must mean increased farm consumption, with a back-log of export business to steady the market.

Purchases on the setbacks looks advisable.

Local cash sales 7,000, with 91,000 bought to arrive.

Oats: Little firmer and there was some talk of export business in Canadian oats. Cash demand fair with sales of 28,000; receipts, eleven cars.

Rye: Strong, moved up sharply at times on quite general buying. Warehouse receipts for 418,000 No. 2 rye were cancelled for shipment. Some export business was reported with a broad inquiry from the other side. As long as this continues buying support will be active on the dips, as trade is increasing.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
July	63-2	63-4	62-5	62-5
September	65-1	65-4	64-5	64-6
May	61-2	61-5	60-6	60-7
March	58	58	57-6	57-6
Corn—				
July	43	43-3	42-6	42-6
September	43-7	44-4	43-7	44
May	40-4	41	40-3	40-4
Oats—				
May	25-2	25-4	25-2	25-2
July	26	26-1	25-6	25-6
September	26-6	26-6	26-4	26-5
Rye—				
May	51	51-3	50-3	50-3
July	52-6	52-6	51-7	51-7
September	53-6	53-6	52-6	52-6

Cash Grain Close

Wheat—2 r., 59¼; 4 r., 58; 3 m., 58½; 4 yn., 58.

Corn—3 m., 35; 4, 34½; 2 y., 36 to 37; 3 y., 35 to 36; 4 y., 34¼ to 34¾; 3 w., 35 to 36¼; old 2 y., 37½ to 38¼.

Oats—2 w., 24¾ to 25; 3 w., 24¼ to 24½.

Rye—1, 50; 2, 49.

LIVERPOOL

Liverpool, March 9.—The following wheat quotations were supplied to-day by Broomhall—Liverpool. All prices c.i.f. (cost, insurance and freight), Liverpool. Per bushel, Canadian money:

	To-day	Yest.
No. 2 Man. nor., Atlantic, shipment March	81⅛	80⅝
No. 2 Man. nor., Vancouver, shipment March	79⅛	80
No. 3 Man. nor., Vancouver, shipment March	..	76¼
Argentine (Baril, 64 lbs.), shipment March	67⅞	67½
Argentine (Rosafe, 64 lbs.), shipment March	65⅛	65
Australian wheat, shipment March	72¾	72
U.S. No. 1 hard winters, Atlantic, shipment March	74	74
U.S. White Pacific wheat, shipment March	..	85⅝

Latin-American Bonds

(By C. L. H. Branson)

	Bid	Asked
Argentine 6% 1957	59½	78
Antioquia 7% 1945	9½	12½
Bolivia 8% 1947	7½	8½
Bogota 8% 1945	14½	16
Brazil 6½% 1957	24½	26
Buenos Aires 6½% 1961	31½	39
Do. 1955	44½	45
Chile 6% 1960	12¾	14
Do. 7% 1942	14¾	20
Costa Rica 7% 1951	35½	37¾
Chile Mtge. Bank 6% 1961	13	13¾
Colombia 6% 1961	24½	25½
Col. Mtge. Bank 7% 1946	19	24
Peru 6% 1960	5¾	6½
Do. 7% 1959	11	12½
Rio de Janeiro 6½% 1953	11	11¾
San Paulo City 8% 1952	17	22
San Paulo St. 6% 1968	11	14¾
Do. 7% 1940	61½	65
Uruguay 6% 1960	31	32½
Do. 8% 1946	45	50

NEW YORK SUGAR

New York, March 9.—Raw sugar was easier to-day and although no sales were confirmed, sugars were offered at concessions from yesterday's prices, with some nearby duty frees available at 2.51.

The refined market continued quiet and prices were unchanged at 4.15 for fine granulated.

BAR SILVER

London, March 9.—Bar silver weak and 1d lower at 17⅛d per ounce.

New York, March 9.—Bar silver easy and ⅜ lower at 29⅞c.

SLIGHT GAINS AT MONTREAL

Montreal, March 9.—Reduced turnover and comparative stability in issues which recently featured trading on the Montreal Stock Exchange appeared in to-day's session.

Brazilian and International Nickel held unchanged, while Canadian Pacific lost ¼ at 20½. All three issues have been meeting a fair demand from London sources for some time, and for the past week or so inquiry for C.P.R. has been so insistent as to bring a sharp advance in price. The current setback is attributed to profit taking, and a less pressing demand.

Firm spots in the list included B. C. Power "A" at 25, up 1½; Dominion Textile at 53½ or 1½ higher; Atlantic Sugar common, up 1¾ at 17¾ and National Steel Car, at 11⅞, or ⅛ higher.

TORONTO MINES LEADERS GAIN

Canadian Press

Toronto, March 9.—While the opening advance ran out at the end of the first hour, higher-priced stocks on the Standard Stock and Mining Exchange market retained most of their early gains to the close to-day.

Noranda came ahead again to finish above $18 for a gain of 65 cents. Nickel and Hudson Bay recorded small advances and Treadwell Yukon came out at $2.30 for another 30-cent gain. Mining Corporation was up four but Eldorado held practically unchanged.

Dome was in renewed demand and up 35, Lake Shore gained 25, Hollinger 15 and Teck Hughes, Wright Hargreaves and Granada 5 to 10 cents each. Siscoe also moved up a couple, but Macassa, White Lake and Columario were easy. Ajax Oil, up four, registered the only change among the oils.

HEAVY BUYING IN WOODBINE

Canadian Press

Vancouver, March 9.—Woodbine featured the morning session of the Vancouver Stock Exchange to-day. The stock opened at ⅝c, with a turnover of 5,000 shares, and slipped to ½c in odd lots, but strengthened later to close unchanged. Sales totaled 11,000 shares.

Pend Oreille, which for the last ten days has been holding firmly at $1.10, slipped a point to $1.09, with a turnover of 100 shares. Lorne Gold opened at 16c in odd lots and settled to 14¾c. Premier Gold was about the same at 60 and Reeves McDonald was selling at 24. Snowflake opened at ¾ and gained to a cent in odd lots.

In the oils, Nordon Corporation and Royalite were the only stocks traded, selling at 7 and $5.90 respectively.

Sales this morning were:

Listed Oils—500 Mayland at 12; 200 Nordon at 7; 10 Royalite at 5.90.

Listed Mines—200 Premier Gold at 60; 300 Reeves McDonald at 24.

Unlisted Mines—200 Lorne Gold at 14¾; 50 at 16; 100 Pend Oreille at 109.

Curb—3,000 Snowflake at ¾, 500 at 1; 1,000 Woodbine at ½, 10,000 at ⅝.

To-day's Exchange In U.S. Money

New York, March 9.—Foreign exchange irregular.

Great Britain—Demand 3.69; cables 3.69¼; 60-day bills 3.66.

France—Demand 3.92 13-16; cables 3.92⅞.

Italy—Demand 5.18⅝; cables 5.19⅛.

Belgium—Demand 13.92½.

Germany—Demand 23.79.

Holland—Demand 40.19.

Norway—Demand 20.24.

Sweden—Demand 20.39.

Denmark—Demand 20.39.

Switzerland—Demand 19.34½.

Spain—Demand 7.62.

Portugal—Demand 3.38.

Greece—Demand 1.28¾.

Poland—Demand 11.30.

Czechoslovakia—Demand 2.96¾.

Jugoslavia—Demand 1.78.

Austria—Demand 13.99.

Roumania—Demand .59¾.

Argentina—Demand 25.73.

Brazil—Demand 6.31½.

Tokio—Demand 31.12½.

Shanghai—Demand 33.00.

Montreal—Demand 89.87½.

Mexico City—Demand (silver peso) 34.50.

Demand rates are nominal.

New York, March 9.—Call money steady, 2½ per cent all day.

Time loans easy, 60 days 3 to 3½; 3-6 months 3 to 3½ per cent.

Commercial paper 3¾ to 4.

Bankers' acceptances unchanged.

LOCAL EXCHANGE

Pound

Buying, $4.09; selling, $4.14.

Canadian Dollar in U.S. Funds

Buying, cheques, 89½; buying, cash and coupons, 90½. Selling, 87¾.

SILVER FUTURES

New York, March 9.—Silver futures closed easy. Sales, 925,000 ounces. Quotations in cents:

March, 29.80; May, 30.35; July, 30.75; September, 31.00; October, 31.35.

NEW YORK WHEAT

New York, March 9.—Bonded wheat closed easy.

	High	Low	Close
May	62½	62¼	61⅞-62¼
July	64	63⅞	63¾
October	..	..	65½-66

LOAN OVERSUBSCRIBED

Montreal, March 9—An issue of $2,000,000 worth of City of Winnipeg 6 per cent debenture bonds was substantially oversubscribed within a few hours here to-day, the syndicate of banks and investment houses handling the issue reported.

A feature of the selling was the keen institutional demand for these bonds. Which have a yield of 6.35 per cent and were sold at a price of $97.50. The offering was well distributed in the Dominion from coast to coast, the syndicate managers stated.

SOVIET FUR AUCTION

Leningrad, Russia, March 9 (Associated Press) — The Soviet government's second annual fur auction just closed, netted $1,000,000. Almost 2,000,000 skins, virtually of all varieties, were sold and the prices were said to have been higher than those at the recent London auction.

Wall Street Briefs

Associated Press

New York, March 9.—The American Founders Corporation and United Founders Corporation have sold their dominant holdings in the Allied General Corporation to the interests who direct the latter. This action removes the Founders group from the security distributing fields.

The Roan Antelope Copper Company mill in Rhodesia, South Africa, treated 90,500 tons of ore in February, averaging 3.87 per cent copper. Smelter production in February was 3,082 tons of blister assaying 99.65 per cent copper. January mill output was 90,700 tons, averaging 3.77 per cent copper, and smelter production was 2,457 tons of blister assaying 99.52 per cent.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

Vancouver, March 9.—Futures quotations:

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
March	63½b	63⅝b	63½b	63⅝b
May	64½b	64⅝b	64½b	64⅝b

Cash:	Straight	Tough
No. 1 hard	66⅝	64⅝
No. 1 northern	65⅝	64⅜
No. 2 northern	60⅝	58⅝
No. 3 northern	57⅝	54⅝
No. 4 wheat	55⅝	53⅝
No. 5 wheat	52⅝	49⅝
No. 6 wheat	49⅝	46⅝
Feed	49⅝	46⅝

LONDON METALS AND FUNDS

London, March 9.—Standard copper, spot, £33; futures, £33 7s 6d; electrolytic, spot, £37; futures, £38.

Tin, spot, £130 17s 6d; futures, £132 10s.

Lead, spot, £12 12s 6d; futures, £13 2s 6d.

Zinc, spot, £12 15s; futures, £13 5s.

Money, 2¼%. Discount rates: Short bills, 2½-4½%; three months, 2⅝-4½%.

CANADIAN STOCKS

MONTREAL

(By Logan & Bryan)

	High	Low	Bid
Abitibi Power	..	..	3
Alberta Pacific	..	..	4
Asbestos	20	15	15
Atlantic Sugar	..	..	16
Bell Telephone	..	..	109-4
B.C. Packing	..	..	1-2
Brazilian	14-6	14-2	14-6
B.C. Power A	..	..	24-4
Can. Car Foundry	..	..	6-4
Canadian Cement	..	..	6-5
Canada Gypsum	..	..	3-4
Can. Ind. Alcohol A	..	..	1
Canadian Power	..	..	50
C.P.R.	21-4	20-6	20-6
Canadian Steamers	..	..	2
Cockshutt Plow	..	..	5-2
Cons. M. and S.	..	..	73
Dominion Textile	..	..	50
Fraser Cos.	..	..	1
General Steel Wares	..	..	2
Hamilton Bridge	..	..	5
International Nickel	..	..	9-7
Lake of the Woods	..	..	5-4
Massey Harris	..	..	3-4
Montreal Power	..	..	36
Nat. Steel Car	..	..	12
Steel of Canada	..	..	22
Winnipeg Electric	..	..	7
CURB—			
Associated Breweries	..	..	5-4
B.A. Oil	..	..	11
Distillers Seagram	..	..	3-4
Dryden Paper	..	..	1-2
Imperial Oil	10-3	10-2	10-2
Impl. Tobacco Can.	..	..	7-4
International Petrol	..	..	11
McColl Frontenac	9-7	9-6	9-7
Walker Goodsell	..	..	3-5
MISCELLANEOUS—			
Intl. Utilities A	..	..	7
Loblaw Grocers	..	..	10

TORONTO MINES AND OILS

(By Logan & Bryan)

	Close
Chemical Research	156
Amulet	15
Big Missouri	11½
Ajax	110
Coast Copper	175
Dome Mines	1200
Falconbridge	75
Imperial Oil	1040
Moss Mines	36
Macassa	30
B.A. Oil	1075
Pioneer Gold	330
Eldorado	130
International Pete	1135
Hollinger	520
Hudson Bay	230
International Nickel	960
Kirkland Lake	43
Lake Shore	2850
Manitoba Basin	¾
McIntyre	1700
Mining Corporation	112
Nipissing	95
Noranda	1800
Pend Oreille	100
Sherritt Gordon	48
Sudbury Basin	30
Wright Hargreaves	275
Teck-Hughes	441
Treadwell Yukon	233
Ventures	43

TORONTO INDUSTRIALS

(By A. E. Ames & Co.)
11 a.m. (e.s.t.) Quotations

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi Power and Paper pfd.	9½	
Bell Telephone	109½	110
Brazilian T.L. and P.	14¼	14⅜
B.A. Oil	10¼	
B.C. Power A	34	25
Do. B.	6	7
Building Products A	19½	20
Canadian Cement pfd	60	62
Canadian Hydro-electric		60
Canadian Pacific	20¾	20⅞
Cockshutt Plow	5¾	
Con. Smelters	72½	73½
Dominion Bridge		27
Dominion Textile	52½	55
Hamilton Bridge	5	5½
Imperial Oil	10¼	10½
Imperial Tobacco	7½	7¾
International Nickel	9¾	10
Lake of the Woods com	5½	5¾
Montreal Power		36
National Breweries		24
Ogilvie Flour	185	
Ottawa L.H. and P.	104	105
Power Corporation		36½
Quebec Power		29
Shawinigan W. and P.		33
Sherwin Williams		16
Steel of Canada com	22	22½
Winnipeg Electric com	5½	5¾

DOMINION BONDS AND WAR LOAN SECURITIES

(By Burns & Wainwright)

			Bid	Asked
Dom. of Canada	5½%	1932	100.25	101.25
	5½%	1933	101.125	101.625
	5½%	1934	100.625	101.125
	5%	1937	106.625	107.375
	5½%	1937	107.625	108.625
	5%	1943	97.875	98.875
	4½%	1940	92.875	93.875
	4½%	1944	91.625	92.625
	4½%	1946	91.625	92.625
Conversion Loan	4½%	1956	89.875	91.125
	4½%	1957	90.125	91.125
	4½%	1958	91.875	93.00
	4½%	1959	91.625	93.00
C.N.R.	4½%	1951	90.875	91.875
	4½%	1954	90.125	91.125
	5½%	1954	95.875	96.875
	4¾%	1955	93.375	94.375
	4½%	1956	90.625	91.625
	4½%	1957	90.375	91.625
	4½%	1968	88.625	89.625
	5%	1969	97.625	98.875
	5%	1970	97.375	98.375
National Service Loan	5%	1936	....	99.625
	5%	1941	....	98.25

All prices subject to 25c per $100 brokerage either way.

Canadian Bonds

(By Robb, Robertson & Birch Ltd.)

	Asked
Provincial—	
Ontario 4½%	96
Do. 5%	96¾
Do. 6%	102¾
Alberta 4½%	79
Do. 5%	87
Manitoba 4½%	86
Do. 5%	87
Saskatchewan 4½%	76
Do. 5%	86
British Columbia 4½%	88
Do. 5%	90
Public Utility—	
Beauharnois Power 6% 1959	41½
Bell Telephone 5%	101½
B.C. Power 5½% 1960	85¾
Do. 5% 1960	79½
B.C. Telephone 5% 1960	92
Calgary Power 5% 1960	82½
C.P.R. 4½%	82½
Do. 5%	90¼
Canada Steamships 6% 1941	40
Gatineau Power 5% 1956	82¼
Montreal Tramways 5% 1955	81¼
Montreal Power 5% 1970	99
Ontario Power Service 5½% 1950	68
Power Corporation 5% 1952	76
W. Kootenay Power 5% 1956	87½
Western Power 5% 1949	91
Industrial—	
Abitibi Pulp and Paper 5% 1953	46
Acadia Sugar 6% 1946	83
Alberta Pacific Grain 6% 1946	73
B.A. Oil 5% 1945	88
Dominion Canners 6% 1940	102
Dom. Tar and Chemical 6% 1949	82
Federal Grain 6% 1949	71
Great Lakes Paper 6% 1950	22
Maple Leaf Milling 5½% 1947	66
Massey Harris 5% 1947	66
United Grain Growers 5% 1948	72
Canadian Vickers 6% 1947	72

Foreign Bonds

Buenos Aires 6% 1961	35¼
Colombia 6% 1961	25
Cundinamarca 6½% 1959	13¾
French National Mail 6% 1952	104
New South Wales 5% 1957	52⅞
Rio Grande de Sul 6% 1963	10½
San Paulo 7% 1940	62⅞

CANADIAN BANKS

(By Logan & Bryan)

	Min prices
Canadienne	155-4
Commerce	186
Dominion	189
Imperial	188
Montreal	215
Nova Scotia	269
Royal	211
Toronto	193

BAR GOLD

London, March 9.—Bar gold, 110s 5d per ounce.

Wall Street Closes Heavy With Many Losses Registered

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9

(By Logan & Bryan)

Dow Jones averages closed on the New York Stock Market to-day as follows: Thirty industrials, 86.94, off 1.84; twenty rails, 37.75, off 0.48; twenty utilities, 35.45, off 0.47, and forty bonds, 82.00, up 0.35.

The progress of thirty industrials follows:

10.30—89.51, up 0.32.
10.45—89.04, up 0.26.
11.30—88.20, up 0.58.
12.30—88.48, off 0.30.
1.00—88.24, off 0.54.
1.30—88.25, off 0.53.
2.00—88.33, off 0.45.
2.30—87.44, off 1.34.
Final—3 p.m.
30 industrials, 86.94, off 1.84.

Sales totaled 1,300,000, as follows:

10.30—200,000.
12.00—700,000.
1.30—900,000.
2.10—1,000,000.
Total—1,300,000.

The close on standard averages was:

50 industrials, 67.45.
20 railroads, 35.99.
20 utilities, 109.40.
90 industrials, 69.77.

	High	Low	Close
Electrical and Manufacturing			
Allis Chalmers Mfg.	11-3	11-2	11-3
Elec. Auto Lite	32-2	30-4	31
Foster Wheeler	10-5	..	10-5
General Electric	22-1	21-1	21-3
Int. Combus. Engr.	1-2	..	1-2
Westinghouse Electric	31-7	30-5	30-6
Elec. Bond and Share	10-4	9-6	9-7
Miscellaneous and Manufacturing			
American Can Co.	73-3	71-4	71-7
American Ice	21-4	20-7	20-7
Bendix	14-1	13-7	13-7
Burroughs Adding	12-4	12-2	12-2
Case Threshing	38-6	37	37-1
Congoleum Nairn	10-6	10-2	10-2
Continental Can	40-6	39-4	39-4
Curtiss Wright	1-6	..	1-6
Dupont de Nemours	57-5	56-1	56-4
Eastman Kodak	84-4	82-6	82-6
Gillette	22-4	22-1	22-2
Gold Dust	19-5	19	19-1
Int. Harvester	24-7	24-4	24-5
Nat. Cash Register	13-5	13-2	13-2
North American Aviation	3	..	3
Pullman	21-6	..	21-6
Radio Corp. of America	9-5	8-6	8-6
Simmons Co.	10	9-5	9-5
Underwood Typewriter	23	..	23
United Aircraft	15-4	15-2	15-3
Worthington Pump	19-6	..	19-6
Rails			
Atchison	87-4	83-2	84
Atlantic Coast L.	30	..	30
Balt. and Ohio	19-6	18-5	18-6
Canadian Pacific	19-1	18-2	18-4
Ches. and Ohio	24-3	23-4	23-6
Chicago and N.W.	9-4	..	9-4
C.M. and St. Paul	2-4	2-3	2-3
Chicago Rock Island	12-3	11-4	11-4
Del. and Hudson	82	..	82
Erie	9-2	..	9-2
Great Northern pfd.	21	20-3	20-3
Ill. Central	15-4	14-7	14-7
Mo., K. and Texas	6-2	6-1	6-1
Missouri Pacific	9-1	..	9-1
N.Y. Central	33-1	31-3	31-6
N.Y. N.H. and H.	26-6	25-2	25-4
Northern Pacific	21-3	20-6	21-3
Pennsylvania Railroad	19-6	19-4	19-5
St. Louis San Francisco	4-4	..	4-4
Southern Pacific	28-7	27-5	27-5
Union Pacific	87	85-2	85-2
Wabash	3-2	3	3-1
Steel and Iron			
Amn. Car and Foundry	8-2	..	8-2
Amn. Locomotive	7-3	..	7-3
Baldwin Locomotive	7-2	7	7
Bethlehem Steel	23-5	21-7	22
A. M. Byers Co.	18-2	17-5	17-6
Col. Fuel and Iron	8-5	..	8-5
Crucible Steel	17-4	..	17-4
General Tank	35-4	35	35
Lima Locomotive	12	..	12
Rep. Iron and Steel	5-7	..	5-7
Union Tank Car	19-2	..	19-2
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	14-6	14-5	14-6
U.S. Steel	50-3	48-7	49-1
Vanadium	18-2	17-6	17-6
Automobiles and Accessories			
Auburn	96	91-4	94-1
Briggs	11-3	11-2	11-2
Chrysler	12-7	12-4	12-7
General Motors	21-6	21-3	21-3
Hudson	6-5	..	6-5
Mack Truck	17-6	16-6	16-6
Nash	17-7	..	17-7
Packard	4	3-7	3-7
Studebaker	10-2	..	10-2
Timken Roller	20-7	20	20-4
White	11-4	..	11-4
Willys Overland	2-1	2	2-1
Tires and Rubber			
Goodrich	4-5	..	4-5
Goodyear	18-3	18-1	18-3
Public Utility			
Amn. Foreign Power	7-3	6-2	6-5
Amn. P. and L.	16-2	15-6	15-6
Amn. Tel. and Telegr.	134-2	131-5	132
Amn. Waterworks	34-2	32-7	33
Brook. Man.	50-2	48-6	48-7
Columbia Gas	16-1	15-4	15-5
Consol. Gas, N.Y.	68-3	66-5	66-5
Electric P. and L.	15-2	14-1	14-1
Inter. Tel. and Telegr.	10-4	10-1	10-2
Louisville Gas	23-1	..	23-1
North American	39-4	38-1	38-1
Stand. Gas and Elec.	34	32-6	32-6
Stone and Webster	15-1	14	14-6
United Corp.	10-1	9-6	9-6
Utilities P. and L. A.	6-7	6-4	6-5
Western Union	45-6	44-6	44-7
National P. and L.	16-1	15-6	15-6
Public Service	58	57-7	58
Food Products			
Borden Co.	43-1	42	42-5
California Packing	10-2	9-5	9-5
Canada Dry	12-7	12-4	12-4
Coca Cola	119-2	118-1	119
Corn Products	46-4	46	46-4
Cuban Amn. Sugar	1-1	..	1-1
General Foods	40-4	39-6	39-6
National Biscuit	46-6	45-7	45-7
Nat. Dairy Prods.	31-3	30-4	30-4
Penick and Ford	31-2	30-4	31-2
Safeway Stores	57-4	55-6	55-6
Standard Brands	13-7	..	13-7
United Fruit	30-4	29-4	29-4
Apparel			
American Woolen	4-2	..	4-2
Julius Kayser	8	..	8
Nat. Bella Hess	½	½	½
Spiegel May	3	..	3
U.S. Leather A.	7-4	7	7-4
Retail Trade			
Asso. Drygoods	6-3	6-2	6-2
Drug Inc.	54-5	53-3	53-3
S. S. Kresge Co.	16-4	16-1	16-4
Krueger Toll	6-7	6-6	6-6
Montgomery Ward	10-7	10-2	10-2
Sears Roebuck	36	34-6	34-6
United Cigar Store	1	..	1
F. W. Woolworth	45-5	44-2	44-2
Tobaccos			
Amn. Tobacco B.	89-4	86-4	87-2
General Cigar	37-7	..	37-7
Ligget Myers B.	60-4	59-4	59-4
Lorillard	16-2	15-6	15-7
Reynolds Tobacco B.	40	39	39-2
Tobacco Prods. B.	6-3	6-2	6-3
Miscellaneous			
General Asphalt	13-4	..	13-4
Intl. Cement	16-6	16-4	16-6
Intl. Match pfd	18-4	18-1	18-2
Johns Manville	20-4	19-6	19-6
Loews	32-7	32-1	32-2
Otis Elevator	20-4	19-3	19-6
Paramount Famous	10-2	9-4	9-4
Tex. Pac. Land	6-4	6-2	6-2
Transamerica	4-7	..	4-7
Walworth	1-7	..	1-7
Warner Bros.	3-1	..	3-1
Comw. Southern	4-2	4	4
Amn. International	8	7-6	7-6
Chemical			
Air Reduction	61	58-3	60
Allied Chemical	87	84-1	84-1
Columbia Carbon	41-4	40	40-1
Coml. Solvents	9-7	9-5	9-5
Davison Chemical	4-2	4-1	4-1
Freeport Texas	19	18-7	19
Lambert	54-4	53-3	[illegible]
Lehn and Fink	23-1	..	23-1
Liquid Carbonic	21-6	21-2	21-2
Mathieson Alkali	20-2	20	20-2
Nat. Distillers	24-1	23-1	23-1
Tex. Gulf Sulphur	25-6	25	25
Union Carbide	35-7	34-2	34-2
United Carbon	13	..	13
U.S. Ind. Alcohol	31-1	29-2	29-4
Oil and Refining			
Atlantic Refining	12-7	12-6	12-6
Barnsdall	5-3	5	5
Continental Oil	6-7	6-4	6-4
Houston Oil	24	23-6	24
Midcontinental Pete	6-1	..	6-1
Phillips Petro.	6-2	5-7	5-7
Prairie Pipe	9-5	..	9-5
Pure Oil	4-7	4-6	4-6
Richfield Oil	⅝	..	⅝
Shell Union Oil	4	3-7	3-7
Sinclair Cons. Oil	7-1	6-6	6-6
Skelly Oil	4-1	4	4
Standard Oil Cal.	27-1	26-1	26-2
Standard Oil N.J.	31-4	30-3	30-3
Socony Vacuum	10-5	10-3	10-4
Texas Corp.	13-4	12-2	12-7
Texas Pac. Coal	2-1	..	2-1
Union Oil Cal.	13-4	13-1	13-1
Mining and Smelting			
Alaska Juneau	14-4	13-7	14-3
American Smelting	16-6	16-1	16-1
Anaconda Copper	10-4	10	10-1
Cerro de Pasco	13-1	12-6	12-6
Dome	11-1	10-7	11-1
Granby	6-1	..	6-1
Howe Sound	12-4	..	12-4
Intl. Nickel	9	8-5	8-5
Kennecott	10-7	10-4	10-4
McKeesport Tin	58-3	57	57-3
Nevada Cons.	4-5	4-3	4-3
Noranda	16-5	16	16-2
Phelps Dodge	6-6	6-2	6-2
U.S. Smelting	19-4	18-4	18-4
Amer. Aluminum	51-2	..	51-2

Call money, 2½%.
Total stock sales, 1,300,000.

Canadian Press

New York, March 9.—With a slight down turn the stock market to-day rounded out a full week of narrow fluctuations close to the top of the trading range of the last three months. Net losses ranged from one to three points. The list closed heavy. Turnover was only about 1,300,000 shares.

The Radio Corporation shares were heavy, the common losing a point and the preferred "A" more than three. American and Foreign Power issues also were depressed, the common sagging a point to a new low. Utilities sagged, losses of one to two points appearing in North American, Consolidated Gas, Public Service of New Jersey, American Waterworks, Detroit Edison and American Telephone. Other issues off a point or two included U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, American Can, New York Central, American Tobacco "B," Allied Chemical, Dupont and Union Carbide.

To-day's stock sales by Logan and Bryan: Allied Chemical, 11,500; American Can, 21,400; American Foreign Power, 24,400; American Tobacco B, 4,800; Bendix Aviation, 7,800; Bethlehem Steel, 7,800; A. M. Byers, 2,200; Case Threshing, 28,100; Chrysler, 4,900; Electric Power and Light, 3,600; General Motors, 15,300; Kroeger, 2,800; Kennecott Copper, 6,100; International Telephone, 14,800; Johns Manville, 1,900; Montgomery Ward, 10,700; North American, 7,500; Radio Corpn., 37,600; United Aircraft, 3,200; U.S. Steel, 38,200; Vanadium, 1,800; Westinghouse, 15,300; Worthington Pump, 200; Auburn, 44,000; McKeesport, 3,000.

TORONTO STOCK UNDERTONE FIRM

Canadian Press

Toronto, March 9.—Strength in the oils in a few specialty spots gave a good undertone to the Toronto Stock Exchange market to-day. Turnover was light. Recognized pivotal shares were dull.

Oils were led upward by B. A. Oil, which touched 11. Canadian Oil was ¼ point higher on the bid side. Imperial Oil and International Petroleum made small gains and Supertest jumped 1½ points to 18.

Noranda closed at 18.20, a gain of 60c. Nickel was up ⅛ at 9¾, while Smelters dropped 1¼ points to 73.

C.P.R. eased back ½ point to 20½. Brazilian at 14¼ and Bell Telephone at 109½, closed unchanged. Ford firmed ¼ point in the last hour. Abitibi preferred picked up ¼ selling at 10.

Consolidated Bakeries at 7¼ was up 1¼. Dominion Stores firmed to 19¾. Activity in Walkers died down to-day, the old closing unchanged and the new up ¼ at five.

NEW YORK CURB CLOSE

(By Logan & Bryan)

American Aluminum	51-2
American Gas and Electric	35-3
American Cyanamid B	5
American Superpower	4
Arkansas Natural Gas A	2-1
Associated Gas and Electric A	3-1
Brazilian	13
Canadian Marconi	1-1
Central Public Service	1-2
Cities Service	6-3
DeForest	1
Electric Bond and Share	9-7
Ford of Canada	14-4
Do. England	5-4
Gulf Oil	32-2
Hudson Bay M. and S.	2-1
Humble Oil	49-4
International Petroleum	10-2
Imperial Oil	9-4
Niagara Hudson Power	6-3
Pennroad	3
Standard Oil of Indiana	17-1
Do. Kentucky	15-7
United Founders	1-6
United Gas of Texas	2-1
Teck-Hughes	4-1

NEW YORK METALS

New York, March 9.—Copper easier; electrolytic, spot and futures, 6⅛ to 6¼.

Tin, steadier; spot and nearby, 22.40; futures, 22.80.

Iron, quiet; unchanged.

Lead, steady; spot, New York, 3.25; East St. Louis, 3.05.

Zinc, steady; East St. Louis, spot and futures, 2.80.

Antimony, 6.25.

Quicksilver, 70.00 to 71.00.

TORONTO DAIRY MARKET

Toronto, March 9.—The United Farmers' Co-operative Co. to-day supplied the Canadian Press with the following quotations on produce delivered at Toronto:

Eggs—Extras, doz., 22-25c; firsts, doz., 20-21c.

Cream—Churning, No. 1, lb., 16-17c.

Creamery Butter—No. 1 solids, lb., 24½c.

Potatoes—No. 1, in bags, 25c.

MONTREAL DAIRY MARKET

Montreal, March 9.—Prices reported on the Montreal produce market to-day are as follows:

Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 23¾-24c lb.

Eggs—Extras, 30-31c doz.; firsts, 28-29c doz.; seconds, 22-23c doz.

O.C. FOOTBALL

London, March 9—Results of football games played in England to-day were:

ENGLISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION

Portsmouth 3, Bolton Wanderers 2.

RUGBY UNION

Air Force 19, Oxford University 10.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Wigan 8, Leigh 5.
Swinton 20, Wigan Highfield 0.

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Advance Continues In Bond Market And New Highs Reached

Canadian Press

New York, March 9—Bond prices continued their advance to-day in broad and active trading and a number of domestic and foreign issues again reached new high levels for the year. Profit-taking in most cases, was readily absorbed.

The United States Government list continued to reflect the better feeling toward the Treasury's new financing plans and the indication that the budget probably would be balanced by the end of the next fiscal year.

Practically all the federal group advanced from small fractions to more than half a point and four of the Liberties and Treasuries maintained their position above par. Liberty 3½s, 4s, 4¼s and Treasury 3s made new highs for the year.

German bonds added to yesterday's gains.

A number of the railroads exhibited strength.

Chile Copper, Shell Union Oil and U.S. Rubber improved.

JOHN DORE NEW SEATTLE MAYOR

Leads Harlin By Almost 2 to 1 in Sound City's Largest Pole

Associated Press

Seattle, March 9.—Swept into office by the largest majority ever given a candidate for the position in the city's history, John F. Dore, fifty-year-old criminal lawyer, to-day was Seattle's mayor-elect. He defeated Mayor Robert H. Harlin yesterday, 72,448 to 41,212, in an election in which more than 117,000 votes were cast, a new record for Seattle.

Dore carried two new councillors, Frank F. Fitts and Roy B Misener, into office with him, but saw the third councillor chosen, David Levine, a Harlin backer, return to the Legislative body with 75,185 votes, approximately 3,000 more than the mayor-elect received.

Levine was appointed to the council last summer to fill out Harlin's unexpired term when the latter was named mayor to succeed Frank Edwards, who was recalled.

OUSTER SUIT

Mr. Dore to-day was planning to bring an ouster suit against Mayor Harlin with the view of becoming mayor at once instead of waiting until the regular inauguration time in June. The mayor-elect based his claim that he is the legal chief executive following yesterday's election on the grounds that Mr. Harlin was named mayor by the city council to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. Edwards only until a new mayor was chosen at a regular election.

TO REDUCE TAXES $2,000,000

During the campaign Mr. Dore asked for a vote of 100,000 so he could make the "city council sit up and take notice." Among his promises were statements he would reduce the city's taxes $2,000,000, eliminate political heads of departments, cut every official salary of more than $5,000 to that figure and take the door to the mayor's office "off its hinges."

Voters refused to meddle with the street railway system, leaving the situation just where it was before the election, when car operators and employees threatened twice to strike while their wages were being held up with receipts of the line to pay interest on bonds.

One charter amendment called for the appointment of a non-salaried commission to manage the system, while the other called for a manager who would have been appointed by the council and mayor. The manager amendment would not have changed the situation, attorneys said, and city councillors were accused of having placed the plan before the voters to confuse the situation and keep the railway under political control.

WARS VETS LOSE PREFERENCE

War veterans lost their preference in the civic service when a charter amendment eliminating the preference clause of the civic service rules was carried 40,857 to 34,012. The amendment was backed by a group of employes and former employees under the service and actively opposed by veterans' organizations.

The bond issue for $1,800,000 for rebuilding the Ballard bridge across the Lake Washington canal was defeated, but another issue of $600,000 for rebuilding Railroad Avenue carried.

The amendment which would have created a street railway commission lost by a vote of 32,823 to 28,788. The vote on the street railway manager plan, was 31,444 against and 29,508 for.

WANTED FORD; GOT A WHITE

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"It would be all right in the State of Washington, where they have wide developed roads," said Mr. Manson.

Details of a costly caterpillar near Spence's Bridge, a high-priced roller near Hammond and other expensive units laying unused by the roadside for months and years were also given.

The accountants of the Public Works Department testified that they did not interfere with the requisitions of their engineers, but asked the purchasing department to obtain the specified equipment "or equal."

If larger and more costly units were bought, the responsibility lay with the purchasing agent, they went on to testify.

The committee is to continue its investigations into these public works purchases.

IRISH CABINET IS ANNOUNCED

Dublin, Irish Free State, March 9.—The new cabinet personnel was announced to-night as follows:

President of the Executive Council and Minister for External Affairs—Eamonn De Valera.

Vice-president and Minister of Local Government—Sean T. O'Kelly.

Finance Minister—Sean McEntee.

Industry—S. F. Lemass.

Education—Thomas Derrig.

Lands and Fisheries—P. J. Ruttledge.

Justice—George H. Egan.

Postmaster-General — Senator Joseph Connolly.

Defence—Frank Aiken.

SERVANTS HAD LINDBERGH DOG

By Lorena A. Hickok, Associated Press Correspondent

Hopewell, N.J., March 9.—The little Scotch terrier which was playmate and guard to the Lindbergh baby spent Tuesday evening of last week in the kitchen and pantry with the servants and so did not hear and raise a warning against the criminals who stole into the nursery and abducted the child.

Submitting questions to the Lindbergh home in an effort to find out how good a watch dog the terrier is and why he was apparently "off duty" in the moment of need, reporters asked:

"Please say exactly where the Lindbergh dog was at the time of the kidnaping; who had the dog under observation at that time; how many intervening doors were between the dog and the nursery; were they open or closed? Is the dog in the habit of barking at the approach of strangers on the estate?"

To this police at the Lindbergh home answered:

"Ground floor. Kitchen and pantry. Servants. Four doors. Yes, if he heard them."

The answer did not tell all the reporters had hoped to learn, but under the police procedure of making the news men telephone in their questions and then get their answers back through police channels, it was impossible to get more at the moment.

The answer did not reveal whether it was customary for the dog to be with the servants in the evening or whether he had failed just on that evening to take up his post outside the nursery door, but as the police started their second week of investigation, the public at least knew the dog was not near the baby when the abductors arrived.

ASSASSINATION GROUP TRACED

Tokio, March 9.—Tokio police to-day said they believed they had uncovered the existence of a small band of ultra-patriots, dedicated to the assassination of notables in Japanese public life and responsible for the slaying of Junosuke Inouye, former Finance Minister, and Baron Takuma Dan, financier.

They arrested to-day a man named Daiji Kurosawa, who they said was a third member of the "Blood Brotherhood" to which the two peasant slayers of Inouye and Baron Dan belonged.

They hinted the trails they were pursuing appeared to lead to individuals high in the councils of Japanese ultra-patriotic societies.

They announced the weapons with which Baron Dan and the former Finance Minister were slain had been traced to Lieut.-Commander Fujii, a naval aviator and also a member of the original brotherhood, who was killed at Shanghai Febuary 5, when his plane was shot down.

As police officials slowly constructed their story, it appeared that in 1930 Lieut. Fujii, indignant at what he considered a betrayal of Japan by the signing of the London Naval Treaty, formed the brotherhood of six members who were pledged to do away with enemies of the empire.

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SHIPPING, RAILWAY AND AVIATION NEWS

"Prince" Liners May Be Sent To England

Rumored Here That Henry and David May Be Used in English Channel Service

Prince Robert Will Remain on Coast and Operate to Alaska This Summer

It was rumored along the waterfront this morning that the Canadian National liners Prince Henry and Prince David may go to England this summer for service between Southampton and La Havre. It is understood the C.N.S. executives in Montreal and London have had the matter under consideration for some time. Percy A. Clews, acting European manager for the Canadian National Railways, is now in Montreal.

The Prince Henry and the Prince David are now on the Atlantic coast, having gone around from Victoria and Vancouver last November and December. Since their arrival at Halifax they have been making winter trips from Boston to the West Indies. This service will end shortly after Easter. There is no room for the ships on this Coast and only in the winter season is there any call for trips to the West Indies and Panama.

If they go to Europe for service between England and France they will be two of the best ships operating on the channel. They will be able to make the trip in less time than the present steamers. Most of the channel business is routed between Dover and Calais, but it is believed that, if the Prince Henry and Prince David are sent across the Atlantic, they will operate between Southampton and Le Havre.

The Prince Henry and Prince David are both new ships. The Henry operated two seasons to Alaska and the David has plied on the tri-city service between Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle. The Alaska service this year will be taken by the third sister-ship, the Prince Robert, which is now tied up in Vancouver. There was talk of putting two of the ships on the run between California and British Columbia ports, but this scheme has evidently been abandoned, as an announcement from Montreal some weeks ago said both the Prince Henry and Prince David would remain on the Atlantic.

Dredge Harbor For Empress of Britain At San Francisco

San Francisco, March 9.—N.Y.K. line officials announced yesterday that the cargo ban on shipments destined to Shanghai has been lifted.

The order will take effect with the sailing Saturday of the Taiyo Maru.

The sixty-foot fishing launch Welcome, owned by the Coast Fishing Co. of San Pedro, was pounded to pieces on the rocks north of Point Arguello yesterday. The crew escaped by swimming ashore.

The boat drifted ashore after the motor broke down.

To insure full depth of water alongside Pier 32, where the Empress of Britain will berth on arrival here a week from Sunday, the harbor commission has a dredger at work there. The liner draws about thirty-four feet

Tide Table

Date	Time h.m.	Ht ft.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.
8	4.10	7.8	10.04	5.2	15.05	7.1	21.45	4.3
9	4.14	7.8	10.40	4.7	16.04	6.8	22.09	5.0
10	4.25	8.0	11.25	4.3	17.20	6.5	22.24	5.6
11	4.40	8.0	12.10	3.9	19.36	6.3	22.04	6.2
12	4.54	8.1	12.59	3.5	.....	..	.....	..
13	4.54	8.2	13.50	3.2	.....	..	.....	..
14	4.54	8.6	14.44	3.0	.....	..	.....	..
15	4.55	8.8	15.40	2.7	.....	..	.....	..
16	5.12	8.8	16.35	2.4	.....	..	.....	..
17	5.30	8.6	17.30	2.2	.....	..	.....	..
18	5.17	8.3	7.10	8.2	8.42	8.3	18.20	2.1
19	3.42	7.8	6.55	7.6	10.50	8.1	19.05	2.2
20	3.03	7.6	7.30	6.6	12.10	8.0	19.45	2.4
21	2.53	7.6	8.10	5.6	13.15	7.9	20.25	3.0
22	2.57	7.8	8.54	4.5	14.25	7.8	21.00	3.7
23	3.10	8.0	9.40	3.5	15.40	7.5	21.36	4.6
24	3.29	8.4	10.30	2.7	17.10	7.3	22.10	5.7
25	3.50	8.6	11.21	2.1	19.05	7.2	22.40	6.6
26	4.13	8.8	12.19	1.6	21.34	7.4	23.00	7.3
27	4.30	8.9	13.15	1.5	.....	..	.....	..
28	4.51	8.8	14.15	1.5	.....	..	.....	..
29	4.55	8.7	15.15	1.7	.....	..	.....	..
30	2.10	8.6	16.19	2.1	.....	..	.....	..
31	2.16	8.5	17.19	2.4	.....	..	.....	..

The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during three of the usual tidal periods.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of low water.

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Japanese Ships Again To Call at Shanghai

Seattle, March 9.—The advance in pound sterling, a betterment in Canadian exchange and reports from the Orient that the Shanghai situation was more favorable to trade, brought a decided optimistic sentiment among Seattle shippers and steamship operators here yesterday. Effective with the sailing of the Ms. Heian Maru from Seattle on March 23, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha will reroute its vessels to Shanghai.

Discontinuance of the Shanghai service by the N.Y.K. line was made late in January. The Heian Maru arrived here to-day.

Shippers believed continuance of stronger pound sterling rates would be reflected in heavier exports from the Pacific Northwest to Europe, particularly the United Kingdom, and the betterment of the Canadian exchange, they said, would tend to divert business to Puget Sound from British Columbia.

Chasina Formerly Was Private Yacht

Vancouver, March 9—The little steamer Chasina, which sailed out of this port last summer Shanghai-bound, and whose fate is causing anxiety here among relatives and friends of the eleven Vancouver men comprising the crew as she has been unreported since last fall, was formerly the private yacht Selma built and owned in Great Britain by the Marquis of Anglesey.

In 1907 Vancouver interests purchased the craft from its titled owner and brought it here that year and put it into the British Columbia Coast passenger and freight business. Later it changed hands several times, and since it sailed on its last voyage out of Vancouver last year, it is understood, to have passed again into new ownership, unknown here.

RATES REDUCED

Seattle, March 9.—Officials of the Puget Sound Navigation Company announced here yesterday that reductions of from 20 to 40 per cent had been made in freight rate charges between here and Bellingham. The result, the officials said, is that the rates are the lowest in the twenty years the route has been served by the company.

The Weather

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, 5 a.m., March 9.—The barometer is falling on the Coast and fine weather prevails over this province, accompanied with colder weather over the interior. Subzero temperatures continue in the prairies, with light snowfalls in southern Saskatchewan.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.03; temperature, maximum yesterday 54, minimum 42; wind, 16 miles N.E.; fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday 48, minimum 34; calm; clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday 38, minimum 34; calm; rain, .06; fair.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday 52, minimum 40; wind, 6 miles E.; raining.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday 50, minimum 46; wind, 36 miles E.; fair.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday 56, minimum 42; wind, 8 miles E.; cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday 56, minimum 42; wind, 4 miles N.; cloudy.

Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	54	42
Nanaimo	44	35
Vancouver	48	34
New Westminster	55	33
Dawson	10	—18
Kamloops	30	16
Prince George	26	0
Penticton	35	..
Grand Forks	36	..
Nelson	34	..
Calgary	0	—18
Edmonton	8	—24
Saskatoon	1	—16
Moose Jaw	2	—18
Qu'Appelle	6	—16
Regina	3	—19
Winnipeg	4	—12
Yesterday:		
Toronto	21	12
Ottawa	20	0
Montreal	26	20
St. John	36	32

Forecast

Victoria and vicinity for 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday: Increasing easterly and southerly winds, becoming unsettled and mild followed by rain.

Around the Docks

To load 300,000 feet of Vancouver Island timber at this port, the Coast freighter San Diego is due here to-morrow morning from the mainland, King Bros., local shipping agents, were advised this morning. The ship will berth at the Ogden Point piers and after loading here will proceed to San Francisco and San Pedro.

IN FROM WEST COAST

From ports along the West Coast of Vancouver Island, the C.P.R. steamer Princess Maquinna arrived here at noon yesterday and proceeded later in the day to Vancouver. She will return here on Friday and sail that evening on another round trip to the Coast with passengers, mails and cargo. The Princess Norah sailed from Vancouver Monday evening for Skagway and way ports. She will make five more trips to Alaska and be relieved early in May by the Princess Alice.

DUE THIS EVENING

Bound for San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego, the Pacific Steamship Company's liner Dorothy Alexander will sail from the Rithet piers to-night at midnight with a good list of passengers and a large cargo. She will leave Seattle at 5 o'clock this afternoon and is due here at 10 o'clock. The liner Emma Alexander sailed from San Francisco yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock and is due here to-morrow evening.

TO BE OVERHAULED

After annual spring overhaul, the steamer Princess Marguerite will reenter the triangle service on Sunday, it was announced this morning. She will relieve the Princess Kathleen, which will tie up for her overhaul. Both ships will later be drydocked. The Princess Charlotte is also operating on the triangle run.

SUNKEN SHIP LOCATED

After lying submerged since February 1 when she sank in a storm, the seine fishing boat Lewac of Victoria has been located three and a half miles off Sunday Rock, not far from Estevan, according to word received here this morning. Salvage crews will attempt to raise the ship, which is lying in twenty-four fathoms of water. The Lewac sprang a leak during a storm and sank within a few hours, the crew barely having time to escape to the fishboat Percy W. Shorty, which came along just in the nick of time. The Lewac has fifty-four tons of cargo aboard her.

FROM FAR EAST

The next Empress arrival here from the Orient will be the Empress of Russia, which is scheduled to sail from Yokohama on Saturday next. She will arrive here Monday morning, March 21. Also bound for Victoria, the liner President Taft will sail from Yokohama Saturday and will arrive here March 22

AT HONOLULU

On her way to Suva, Auckland and Sydney from Victoria and Vancouver, the Canadian-Australasian liner Niagara arrived in Honolulu this morning. She will proceed to Suva this evening. Bound for Victoria, the motor liner Aorangi sailed from Auckland yesterday and after calls at Suva and Honolulu is scheduled to arrive here March 24 or 25.

SAILS SATURDAY

Outbound to Honolulu, Japan, China and the Philippine Islands, the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Canada will sail from Victoria early Saturday evening with a fair list of passengers. The Canada arrived here from the Orient Sunday morning and is making a quick turn-around to catch up on her schedule, which was disrupted when she spent three weeks in drydock at Hongkong on her last voyage.

BEING OVERHAULED

H.M.C.S. Vancouver is still up on the marine slipway at the Bay Street plant of the Victoria Machinery Depot, receiving annual overhaul. She will be finished towards the end of the week and will then return to her base in Esquimalt harbor. After overhaul at Yarrow's, H.M.C.S. Armentieres is now back at her dock in the harbor. She was given a thorough cleaning and painting and is spick and span for her season's work.

TO CARRY PAPER

After being idle for several weeks, the C.P.R. freighter Nootka will leave Victoria on Friday for Powell River, where she will load a cargo of paper for Vancouver. She will make several similar trips before returning here. Of recent months a large amount of British Columbia paper has been shipped to the Orient. The Nootka has been carrying it to Vancouver and there it has been loaded aboard Empress liners for the trip across the Pacific.

Moonrise and Moonset

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of March, 1932.

Day	Rises Hour	Sets Hour	Phases
5	6.23 a.m.	4.27 p.m.	
6	6.39 a.m.	5.37 p.m.	
7	5.54 a.m.	6.45 p.m.	New Moon.
8	7.07 a.m.	7.52 p.m.	
9	7.20 a.m.	8.59 p.m.	
10	7.34 a.m.	10.06 p.m.	
11	7.51 a.m.	11.15 p.m.	
12	8.11 a.m.	.....	
13	8.37 a.m.	0.24 a.m.	
14	9.12 a.m.	1.32 a.m.	
15	9.59 a.m.	2.35 a.m.	First Qtr.
16	10.59 a.m.	3.29 a.m.	
17	12.11 p.m.	4.13 a.m.	
18	1.32 p.m.	4.47 a.m.	
19	2.55 p.m.	5.13 a.m.	
20	4.19 p.m.	5.34 a.m.	
21	5.45 p.m.	5.53 a.m.	
22	7.11 p.m.	6.11 p.m.	Full Moon.
23	8.39 p.m.	6.29 p.m.	
24	10.08 p.m.	6.49 a.m.	
25	11.36 p.m.	7.14 a.m.	
26	.....	7.48 a.m.	
27	0.58 a.m.	8.31 a.m.	
28	2.07 a.m.	9.28 a.m.	
29	3.01 a.m.	10.36 a.m.	Last Qtr.
30	3.40 a.m.	11.50 a.m.	
31	4.08 a.m.	1.05 p.m.	

SMALL GAIN IN WHEAT EXPORTS

Victoria Has 855,535 Bushels Stored, Canadian Report on Grain Affairs Shows

Fort William, Ont., March 9.—There was a slight increase in the figures of export clearances of Canadian wheat from all ports during the week ending on Saturday, according to the statement issued by the statistical branch of the board of grain commissioners. There was an increase in shipments from Canadian Atlantic and United States ports. Stocks of Canadian wheat at all points dropped by over 1,000,000 bushels to 184,820,389 bushels. The figures follow:

Stocks in store—Western country elevators 83,195,626 bushels, interior private and mill elevators 6,521,561 bushels, interior terminal elevators 940,614 bushels, Vancouver-New Westminster elevators 11,283,012 bushels, Victoria elevator 855,535 bushels, Prince Rupert elevator 1,110,389 bushels, Fort William-Port Arthur elevators 52,194,349 bushels, eastern elevators, lake ports, 9,396,133 bushels, eastern elevators, seaboard ports 5,447,513 bushels, U.S.A., lake ports, 11,020,830 bushels, U.S.A., seaboard ports, 2,854,827 bushels, total (unrevised) 184,820,389 bushels. A week ago 186,029,089 bushels. A year ago 190,291,164. bushels.

Ocean shipments (during the week)—From Canadian Pacific seaboard ports 1,148,346 bushels, from Canadian Atlantic seaboard ports 369,443 bushels, U.S.A. Atlantic seaboard ports 1,014,000 bushels, total 2,531,789 bushels. Ocean shipments a week ago 2,162,217 bushels. From August to March 93,586,880 bushels.

Transpacific Mails

MARCH, 1932

CHINA AND JAPAN

**Empress of Canada, March 12, 4 p.m., due to arrive at Yokohama, March 26; Shanghai, March 29; Hongkong, April 1.

President Cleveland, March 19, 4 p.m., due to arrive at Yokohama, April 1; Shanghai, April 5; Hongkong, April 8.

Empress of Russia, March 26, 4 p.m., due to arrive at Yokohama, April 7; Shanghai, April 11; Hongkong, April 14.

*Protesilaus, March 28, 1.15 p.m., due to arrive at Yokohama, April 13.

President Taft, April 2, 4 p.m., due to arrive at Yokohama, April 15; Shanghai, April 19; Hongkong, April 22.

*Mail for Japan only.

**Carries mail for Honolulu.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

Niagara, March 2, 5 p.m., due to arrive at Auckland, March 21; Sydney, March 26.

Monowai, March 13, 11.15 p.m., due to arrive at Wellington, April 4; Sydney, April 9.

Sonoma, March 14, 11.15 p.m., due to arrive at Auckland, April 8; Sydney, April 12

Aorangi, March 30, 5 p.m., duet to arrive at Auckland, April 18; Sydney, April 23.

THUGS BEAT MEN IN VANCOUVER

Canadian Press

Vancouver, March 9.—Two Vancouver citizens were victims of attacks by thugs early yesterday evening.

Bruce Russell, Haro Street, was attacked by two bandits on Main Street, near Twenty-first Avenue, at 7.30 p.m. They slugged and robbed him of $5. He sustained severe contusions and cuts about the head, medical aid being found necessary.

Attacked by thieves in the premises of Sheret Andrews Ltd., Cambie Street, where he is employed, at 6 p.m., Hugh Morton was slugged into unconsciousness. His assailants stole a number of plumbing fixtures from the firm's stock.

PILOTS' LOOKOUT

Westmoor, passed Victoria, bound Vancouver, 12.30 p.m.

Dorothy Alexander, to sail from Seattle 5 p.m.; due Victoria 10 p.m. to sail for California ports, midnight.

Loch Goil, due Victoria, from European ports, Thursday a.m.

San Diego, due Victoria to load lumber, Thursday a.m.

NEW LIGHT FOR ALASKA

Powerful Beacon Will Flash Warning to Shipping From Cape Decision

Cape Decision Lighthouse, Alaska, in the building of which many difficulties were encountered, is now nearly complete and arrangements have been made to light the tower this month, according to the Lighthouse Service of the United States Department of Commerce.

This isolated station, which will soon provide a modern light of high candlepower, a fog signal and a radio beacon, will take the place of a small unattended light. The establishment of a first-class light station at this point will be of great benefit to shipping, for it marks the entrance to Summer Strait, used by vessels in avoiding Wrangell Narrows, and by vessels bound to and from the westward.

Concrete construction has been used throughout in the building of Cape Decision Lighthouse, providing a light tower and keeper's quarters capable of withstanding the rigors of the northern winters. In the building of the station considerable difficulty was encountered in so leveling off the rock that a practicable arrangement of the buildings could be secured. Isolation of the site, making it necessary to transport all building material for long distance by water, made the building of this lighthouse an undertaking of some magnitude.

The new light will be flashing white, of 17,000 candlepower. An air syphon will be provided to sound a fog signal, and this signal will be so operated in connection with the radio beacon that vessels may determine their distance from the station. The radio beacon will be operated continuously during fog and at half-hourly intervals at all other times.

Again President Of Typographers

Associated Press

Indianapolis, March 9.—Re-election of Charles P. Howard as president of the International Typographical Union by an overwhelming majority is indicated by complete unofficial returns of the primary held last month, international headquarters announced to-day.

TRUST COMPANY PRESIDENT DIES

Spokane, Wash., March 9—Martin B. Connelly, seventy, president of the Washington Trust Company, died at a hospital yesterday evening after an illness of two months.

TWO SCHOONERS STILL MISSING

Cape May, N.J., March 9—Winds prevented coastguard airplanes from taking off yesterday afternoon to search for two fishing schooners and a coal barge, missing with eighteen men aboard since a gale lashed the Atlantic seaboard Sunday.

The missing schooners are the Winifred M. and the Native, both of North Wilwood, N.J., and belonging to the same fleet. They set out Saturday for the fishing grounds and were last seen Sunday night by the master of the fishing boat Valencia, battling heavy seas in a northwest gale.

A third member of the fleet, the Winifred M. Martin, also reported missing, was sighted Monday, twenty miles at sea and was taken in tow of a coastguard cutter.

FISHERMEN TO BE GIVEN AID

Nanaimo Trade Board Will Support Appeal For Wharf

Special to The Times

Nanaimo, March 9.—The Board of Trade met yesterday evening in the Canadian Legion Hall, with President Mitchell in the chair, and appointed Messrs. McCarty and Burn to attend the hospital meeting to be held in St. John Hall to-night.

The harbor and fisheries committee recommended that the pilotage board be asked to appoint a pilot on the condition that he made his home in Nanaimo. The recommendation was adopted.

A petition by Brechin fishermen for a wharf to accommodate thirty boats to cost about $500, will be investigated. If the signatures to the petition are found bona fide the petition will be forwarded to C. H. Dickie, M.P., with the request that the wharf be built.

TIMBER SUIT IS FOR $1,075,643

Canadian Press

Vancouver, March 9—Claiming $1,075,643, the LaBelle Timber Company Limited, Vancouver, has commenced action in the B.C. Supreme Court against the Arkansas-Vancouver Timber and Lumber Company Limited, the Edgar-Lougheed Logging Company Limited, and the Montreal Trust Company, all of Vancouver.

The claim is on a balance allegedly due the plaintiff, which is the holding company of the MacLaren Interests, on the sale in 1930 of timber leases extending over 10,150 acres on the Salmon River, in the Sayward District of Vancouver Island, for $1,600,000, of which $600,000 was paid in cash. In addition to $1,000,000 for principal, $75,643 interest is claimed.

The Edgar-Lougheed Logging Company Limited is sued as having an interest in the property, and the Montreal Trust Company as representative of a debenture issue.

The plaintiff seeks a first charge for its claim against the timber leases, and it asks, also, that in default of payment within fourteen days after judgment, all the interest of Arkansas-Vancouver Timber and Lumber Company Limited, in the leases should be sold to satisfy the judgment.

LINER ADRIATIC STANDS BY DISABLED VESSEL AT SEA

Halifax, N.S., March 9.—After standing by the disabled collier H. F. de Bardeleben for two days, the White Star liner Adriatic asked for relief this morning in order that she might land mail and passengers at New York.

The Yarmouth wireless station picked up a message from the Adriatic to-day asking: "Can any ship to eastward intercept and relieve us? We are due New York to land passengers and mails. Have been standing by for two days."

Boston, March 9.—The White Star liner Adriatic was steaming back across the Atlantic to-day waiting an opportunity to assist the disabled collier, N. F. de Bardeleben. The collier headed out to sea, rudderless, late yesterday evening and the Adriatic, inbound from Europe, trailed along. A heavy northwest gale whipped the sea into mountainous waves as the de Bardeleben kept her engines turning at a seven-knot speed.

The coast guard destroyer Conyngam and the cutter Ossipee, steaming to the collier's assistance, were having their own troubles and the cutter Mojave was sent to augment the coast guard force. The after deck of the destroyer was torn away.

Capt. C. P. Freeman of the Adriatic, despite the expense involved in running his 700-foot vessel, remained true to the law of the sea and refused to leave the collier until she was out of danger or her lifeboats could be safely launched.

Meanwhile the de Bardeleben had been blown to a position more than 400 miles east of New York. When her rudder broke, forty-eight hours ago, she was barely twenty miles southeast of the Nantucket lightship. Her position to-day was approximately 200 miles southeast of the lightship.

Members of the crew have not dared stop the engines for fear of losing steerage way in the heavy seas and with the engines turning over they have been unable to launch the boats.

SHOCK KILLS AGED PHYSICIAN

Spokane, March 9—Dr. David R. Butler, seventy-seven-year-old physician, was killed by an electric shock yesterday evening as he touched a metal table against which a short circuited wire had fallen.

Other tenants of the building in which Dr. Butler had offices smelled smoke and investigated. The physician was found dead in a chair, and the rug was afire. The short circuit was caused apparently by an exposed wire in a cord attached to a heater.

SHIP BEING TOWED

New York, March 9.—The Radio Marine Corporation to-night received a report from the steamer Gulf Penn, saying it had taken the fishing schooner Snapper King in tow off Pascagoula, Miss. The message said the schooner was in distress without rudder or anchor sixty miles east of Ship Shoal gas buoy.

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March 8, 8 p.m.—Shipping:

CHICKASAW CITY, bound Panama, 218 miles from Point Alden.

HEIYE MARU, No. 12, Miike to Bellingham, 600 miles from Bellingham.

TILSINGTON COURT, bound Vancouver, 1,050 miles from Estevan.

SHUNTEN MARU, Japan to Port Alberni, 2,000 miles from Estevan.

RAVNAAS, bound Victoria, 780 miles from Victoria.

LAKE FRANCIS, San Francisco to Alaska, 152 miles from Possession Point.

SELMA CITY, bound Honolulu, 90 miles from Cape Flattery.

BRANDYWINE, San Pedro to Seattle, 170 miles from Seattle.

CADARETTA, San Francisco to Port Townsend, 115 miles from Townsend.

PRESIDENT MADISON, Victoria to Yokohama, 1,250 miles from Victoria.

March 9, 12 noon—Weather:

Estevan — Overcast; southeast; fresh; 29.90; 48; sea, light chop.

Pachena—Cloudy; southeast; fresh; 29.94; 45; sea, moderate swell.

Swiftsure—Cloudy; northeast; light; 29.92; 47; sea, moderate swell.

FOUR DIE IN KANSAS COLD

Storm Shifts West and South in U.S. and Many See First Snow of Season

Associated Press

New York, March 9.—Winter ladled out a dubious potion for the west and south of the United States to-day while the east struggled out of a convulsion that had taken at least thirty-three lives.

From the Rockies east and south cold shudders crept during the night. In Kansas four victims fell, including an elderly couple found dead of exposure. Snow, sleet and rain blustered through Texas. Snow as deep as thirty inches and cold as severe as 24 degrees below wrought misery in the Rockies region.

FIRST SNOWFALL

Many southerners to-day saw snowflakes for the first time this season. Sagging mercury blighted fruit, flowers and tender vegetables.

The northeast had a backache from shoveling. On the Atlantic sailors had all kinds of aches from battling a howler which roared out of the northeast, leaving a dozen vessels in straits.

HOMESTEADER FINED

Wildwood, Alta., March 9 (Canadian Press) — Harvey Thompson, Styal homesteader, who exchanged shots with provincial police officers recently and subsequently surrendered, was fined $50 when he appeared before Magistrate Esten Williams yesterday charged with resisting arrest. The fine was paid by the homesteader's sister, a resident of Vancouver. The charge of theft was adjourned for two weeks.

MILL BAY FERRY

Leave Brentwood	Leave Mill Bay
9.00 a.m.	9.35 a.m.
10.10 a.m.	10.45 a.m.
11.30 a.m.	12.15 p.m.
12.45 p.m.	1.30 p.m.
2.40 p.m.	3.45 p.m.
4.15 p.m.	5.00 p.m.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Deepsea Movements

TO ARRIVE

MARCH

PACIFIC EXPORTER, United Kingdom, March 12.

HIKAWA MARU (to Vancouver), China and Japan, March 21.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama, March 21.

PRESIDENT TAFT, Philippines, China and Japan, March 22.

AORANGI, Sydney, Suva and Honolulu, March 25.

PACIFIC SHIPPER, United Kingdom, March 26.

TO SAIL

MARCH

EMPRESS OF CANADA, Honolulu, Yokohama, Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila, March 12.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND, Japan, China and Philippines, March 19.

PACIFIC EXPORTER (from Vancouver), United Kingdom, March 19.

HEIAN MARU (from Vancouver), Japan and China, March 24.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, Japan, China and Philippines, March 26.

AORANGI, Honolulu, Suva, Auckland and Sydney, March 30.

Sunrise and Sunset

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of March, 1932.

Day	Sunrise Hour	Sunset Hour
5	6.47	6.03
6	6.45	6.05
7	6.43	6.07
8	6.41	6.09
9	6.39	6.11
10	6.37	6.13
11	6.35	6.14
12	6.33	6.15
13	6.31	6.16
14	6.29	6.17
15	6.27	6.18
16	6.25	6.19
17	6.23	6.20
18	6.20	6.21
19	6.18	6.23
20	6.16	6.24
21	6.14	6.26
22	6.12	6.27
23	6.10	6.29
24	6.08	6.31
25	6.06	6.32
26	6.04	6.34
27	6.02	6.35
28	6.00	6.36
29	5.59	6.37
30	5.57	6.38
31	5.55	6.39

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

HONOLULU MAILS

Close 11.15 p.m., March 6, 8, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20, 22, April 2, 3, 4, 5, 12, via San Francisco.

Close 4 p.m., March 12, Ss. Empress of Canada.

Close 5 p.m., March 30, Ss. Aorangi.

Close 4 p.m., April 9, Ss. Empress of Japan.

Vessel Movements

Seattle, March 8.—Arrived: Heian Maru, Hongkong; Yukon, Alaska; Betterton, San Francisco; Hubert Schaffer, Los Angeles; President Cleveland, Manila; Dorothy Alexander, San Diego. Sailed: Torres, Admiral Day, Admiral Wiley, Los Angeles; Nebraska, Rotterdam; Margaret Johnson, Stockholm; Missourian, Dorothy Alexander, Tacoma; Yokohama Maru, Yokohama; Admiral Evans, Alaska; Wm. A. McKenney, Sound ports.

Portland, Ore., March 8.—Arrived: Henry D. Whiton, Galveston; Admiral Cole, Los Angeles. Sailed: Admiral Peoples, San Diego; Bessemer City, Avonmouth.

Tacoma, March 8. — Arrived: Betterton, San Francisco; Admiral Wiley, Los Angeles; Dorothy Alexander, Seattle; Margaret Johnson, Gothenburg; Nebraska, Rotterdam; Missourian, Boston; W. A. McKenny, Philadelphia; Griffco, Vancouver. Sailed: Alaska Standard, Point Wells; Point San Pablo, Los Angeles; Betterton, Seattle; Dorothy Alexander, San Francisco; Admiral Wiley, Vancouver; Oakland, Hamburg.

San Francisco, March 8. — Arrived: Alaskan, Jacob Luckenbach, Ruth Alexander, Seattle; Skeena, La Purisima, San Pedro; Quebec City, Astoria; Capac, Dan F. Hanlon, Portland. Sailed: Atago Maru, Boston; Nabesna, Cecilo, Oleum, Admiral Halstead, San Pedro; Gothic Star, Rotterdam; Emma Alexander, Seattle; Granville, Hongkong; Robin Gray, Admiral Laws, Portland; Santa Catalina, Cristobal; Erimo, Japan.

Arrived

New York, March 8.—Tai Yang, San Francisco; Panaman, Los Angeles.

Balboa, March 8.—La Perla, San Francisco.

Rotterdam, March 8.—Los Angeles, San Francisco.

Hamburg, March 8.—Nictheroy, San Francisco.

Havre, March 8.—Wyoming, San Francisco.

London, March 8.—Albion Star, Portland; Damsterdyk, Vancouver.

Shanghai, March 8.—President Jefferson, Seattle.

Calcutta, March 8.—Silveray, Los Angeles.

Sailed

Swansea, March 8.—Dinteldijk, San Francisco.

Oslo, March 8. — Laurits Swenson, San Francisco.

Shanghai, March 8.—President Taft, Seattle.

Panama Canal, March 8.—Passed, bound east: Edda, Portland for Havre; Brynje, Vancouver for United Kingdom; Ohioan, San Francisco for Charleston. Bound west: Georgian, Charleston for San Diego; Yomachi, New York for Fremantle; Trocas, Tyne for Pacific ports.

West Coast Mails

Mails close 10 p.m. 1st, 11th and 21st each month for Ahousat, Bamfield, Cachalot, Ceepeecee, Clayoquot, Clo-oose, Ecoole, Estevan Point, Kakawis, Kildonan, Kyoquot, Nootka, Port Renfrew, Queen's Cove, San Mateo, Sechart, Tofino, Ucluelet. Due 9th, 19th and 29th each month.

Close 10 p.m. 21st each month, 8.30 a.m. 22nd each month for Centre Island. Due 29th each month.

Close 8.30 a.m. for Cachalot, Clayoquot, Estevan Point, Kakawis, Kyuquot, Tofino.

Close Sept. 9, 17, 26, then 6th, 16th and 26th each month for Clo-oose, Port Renfrew.

Close 11.15 p.m. Monday, 1.15 p.m. Friday for Holberg, Jeune Landing, Port Alice and Quatsino. Due 7 a.m. Tues., Fri.

Close 8.30 a.m. Tues., Thurs., Sat. for San Mateo, Bamfield, Ecoole, Kildonan. Due 4.30 p.m. Mon., Wed. and Fri.

Close 8.30 a.m. Thurs., Sat. for Sechart and Ucluelet. Due 4.30 p.m. Mon., Fri.

Coastwise Movements

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER

Princess Kathleen leaves Victoria daily, 2 p.m.; arrives Vancouver, 6.30 p.m.

Princess Charlotte arrives Victoria daily, 3 p.m.

Princess Joan or Princess Elizabeth leaves Victoria daily, midnight.

Princess Joan or Princess Elizabeth arrives Victoria daily, 7 a.m.

Princess Joan or Princess Elizabeth leaves Victoria Saturday only, 10.30 a.m.; arrives Vancouver 3 p.m.; leaves Vancouver, Saturday only, 2 p.m.; arrives Victoria 7 p.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE

Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria daily, 4.30 p.m.; arrives Seattle, 9 p.m.

Princess Kathleen arrives Victoria daily, 1.15 p.m.

Iroquois leaves Victoria daily, 10.15 a.m.

Iroquois arrives Victoria daily, 9 a.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES

Iroquois leaves Victoria daily, 10.15 a.m.

Iroquois arrives Victoria daily, 9 a.m.

VANCOUVER-NANAIMO

Princess Elaine leaves Nanaimo daily, except Sunday, 7 a.m. and 2.15 p.m.; leaves Vancouver 10 a.m. and 5.45 p.m.; Saturday extra sailing, leaves Nanaimo 8.30 p.m.; Sunday service leaves Vancouver 10 a.m. and 8.15 p.m.; leaves Nanaimo 5.30 p.m.

WEST COAST

Princess Maquinna sails from Victoria 11 p.m., 1st, 11th and 21st of each month.

NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Prince Rupert or Prince George on Monday evenings from Vancouver, calling at Ocean Falls, Powell River, Prince Rupert, Ketchikan, Stewart and Anyox. Princess Adelaide leaves Vancouver every Wednesday evening, 8 p.m., for Prince Rupert and way points.

ALASKA SERVICE

Princess Mary leaves Vancouver 9 p.m., Feb. 22, March 7, March 17, March 28, April 7.

CALIFORNIA SERVICE

Ruth Alexander or Emma Alexander leaves Victoria every Sunday morning, 9 a.m., for San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego; Dorothy Alexander leaves every second Wednesday evening at midnight.

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Municipalities Could Eliminate Numerous Courses, Says Hon. J. Hinchliffe

RESPONSIBILITY PUT UP TO CITIES

Can Take Reduced Grant and Operate Without Increasing Tax Rate, He Contends

In spite of the government's cut in grants to municipalities for school purposes it should be possible to avoid increased taxation for education purposes, Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe, Minister of Education, intimated in the Legislature yesterday during the second reading of the bill to amend the Public Schools Act.

The avenues held out to hold the tax rate down were the powers proposed for the municipalities to spread the burden of taxation to parents and others in school districts who paid no land taxes and by elimination of many courses of study which the school boards are not forced to provide.

NEW TAXATION

The new taxation proposals would relieve the land owners who now bore the full brunt, the minister said. That system had broken down he claimed and it was only fair that those who owned no property but benefited by the schools should contribute their share.

Pointing to economies school boards could effect, he cited as among those things it was not compulsory for school boards to provide, kindergartens, summer schools for those who had failed in ordinary classes, free books, dental attention, glasses, manual training, vocational training, physical training, cadet training, gymnastic training, technical schools, night schools, home economics and transportation of children to school.

COURSES OPTIONAL

The minister mentioned that in the past the government had more or less encouraged these by making grants towards them. The school boards were not, however, forced to give these courses and one way they could keep taxation down was reducing services as the government had been forced to reduce services. The school act gave permission to give the services but it did not require them to be given and the boards had power to discontinue them at any time.

The board might pay for the conveyance of children to school. The government assisted if it did but the board was not compelled to. It was the same with other services. The government paid its share but the board desired them in the first place.

OVER SIXTEEN YEARS

Speaking of school accommodation Mr. Hinchliffe pointed out the school act called for attendance of pupils between the ages of six and sixteen years but accommodation was provided for hundreds over that age in some schools.

Speaking on the broader taxation power given to municipalities the minister said that with land reversions and the increasing burden on small property owners the time had passed when the educational burden should rest solely on land. There was no such thing as "free education" as the small farmer would readily agree. Education was provided on a co-operative basis under which the man who could pay was expected to pay more and the man who could pay little was expected to pay his little and all joined in the benefit. There were certain people not paying their just share, Mr. Hinchliffe said, citing one case where 450 of 600 pupils attending one school were children of Japanese, very few of the parents owning property. Knowing they were not paying their just share of school costs the parents made a voluntary contribution of $5 per child but as the cost was $80 that did not pay the bill.

Another instance cited was that of railway men in railway houses paying no direct taxes and who were better able to pay than the man owning a little house and do odd jobs in a small town.

FROM ALL ABLE TO PAY

It was aimed as far as possible to secure payment from all able to pay. The school boards or councils could best decide the ability to pay but under no circumstances, the minister emphasized, would they be permitted to impose the penalty of not allowing a child to attend school because of the failure of its parents to pay the taxes.

The minister mentioned the work of preparing a salary schedule for teachers was proceeding and it was expected it would be completed and put into effect this year. Provision was made for this and for changes in the grants for teachers.

SALARY GRANTS

The bill calls for an 8 per cent cut in grants. Grants will be paid on a percentage of the actual cost of running schools. It was not necessary to look far for the reason of the proposed reductions. Reductions of salaries and overhead were general. The government had been urged to cut and since $96 out of every $100 the department received was given away to be spent by other people the only way it could cut was by a reduction in grants.

Assisted schools disappeared under the bill, Mr. Hinchliffe said, but actually they had disappeared two years ago when legislation was introduced calling for one mill on every dollar for teachers' salaries. They all came under the head of rural schools and it was proposed to grade these rural schools. The government could pay 90 per cent of the teacher's salary if it decided.

The speaker quoted examples of many schools who had cut down services. He also mentioned that Port Alberni with a reduced grant had cut the mill rate for school purposes.

Last year, the minister mentioned, the work of the school free text book department had been extended. The experiment had been successful and had been welcomed by stationers. It was proposed now to put it on the same basis as the King's Printer.

The debate was adjourned by L. A. Hanna.

SAYS GOVERNMENT PRINTING TOTAL IS "STAGGERING"

"The amount of printing and the cost of the total as shown through all these accounts is staggering," said George Pearson, member for Nanaimo, at the public accounts committee of the Legislature yesterday. "I want to know if it is just the practice of the departments to throw whatever comes along over to the King's Printer and let him turn it out."

J. B. Munro, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, who was under examination at the time, declared as far as his department was concerned, tenders were usually called for from private concerns as well, and it was found the King's Printer was lowest.

"The trouble is the King's Printers' department is not charged any rent," said A. M. Manson member for Omineca.

"The King's Printer has a monopoly, and it is no use comparing outside tenders with his, as the outside firms know they won't get the work, and they do not bother putting in a careful tender," said Mr. Pearson.

India Luncheon On Friday Week

The luncheon to discuss the formation of an India and Burma Society along the lines of the present China and Japan Society has been postponed to Friday, March 18, when the affair will be held at 1 o'clock in Spencer's private dining-room. This alteration has been made to enable guests to meet Sir Henry Lawrence, K.C.S.I., late acting-governor of Bombay, who will be here to deliver a lecture on India in the evening under the auspices of the National Council of Education.

Sir Henry is a grand-nephew of the late Major-General Sir Henry Lawrence, who was killed in the famous defence of Lucknow, and of Lord Lawrence of the Punjab, who was subsequently Viceroy of India during the Indian Sepoy rebellion of 1857.

It is expected there will be a representative gathering of Britons connected with India, past or present, to welcome the distinguished guest and to consider plans for the formation of an India and Burma Society.

Sir Percy Lake, K.C.B., will preside at the luncheon, which will be open to both men and women.

Beaver Club To Hold Masquerade

The monthly dance of the Beaver Club, the social organization of Hudson's Bay Company employees, will take the form of a masquerade to be held in the Shrine Hall to-morrow evening. Valuable prizes will be offered in the following fancy costume classes: Best dressed lady, best dressed gentleman, ladies' most original costume, gentlemen's most original costume, best comic lady and best comic gentleman.

The following have consented to act as judges: Mrs. C. B. Bowman, H. F Shade and E. J. Savannah. The march past the judges will take place at 10.30 and dancing will continue until 1 o'clock. The music will be provided by a popular orchestra. Invitation tickets may be obtained through any member of the Beaver Club.

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FEWER INDIANS DRIVING MOTORS

Duncan, March 9.—More than 100 Indians entrained for Westholme, Chemainus and Nanaimo yesterday over the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway after an all night dance and celebration on the Duncan Indian Reserve.

It was noticeable that more traveled by rail than in former years. It is believed that fewer Indians have been able to take out automobile licenses this year.

MILLS RESUME AT COWICHAN LAKE

Special to The Times

Cowichan Lake, March 9.—The Industrial Lumber Mills at Youbou which closed down for a few days recently, resumed operations on Monday morning.

Forty men from the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Co. Camp 10, went to Duncan on Sunday to attend the funeral of Henry Gustavson, accidently killed at camp 10 last week.

A sudden demand has arisen for houses here lately. Several houses which had been vacant for many months, were all rented on the same day last week.

RIOT IN BELFAST AS HOUSE OPENS

Canadian Press

Belfast, March 8.—There was fighting in streets here yesterday as the Duke of Abercorn, Governor of Northern Ireland, left the Parliament Buildings after opening the Legislative session.

University students had stuck bottles on the ends of billiard cues and were prodding the crowd in front of the building. Somebody started to sing the "Soldiers' Song," the Free State anthem, which always is likely to start a riot in Belfast, and somebody threw a stone at a policeman.

Before the fight was over several persons had been injured.

TRY TO IDENTIFY TRAPPER SHOT

Edmonton, March 9. — Probability that Albert Johnson, demented trapper who was shot to death by a posse of Mounted Police on the Eagle River, Yukon, was in reality Edward Manning Gentry is remote, according to R.C.M.P. officials here. Johnson was a man of thirty-five or forty, while the Portland woman who thinks Johnson may have been her brother Gentry, states her brother would now be sixty-five.

At least six persons, at widely separated points, are sure Johnson was a relative, it was learned.

Police investigations to establish Johnson's identity are being continued.

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